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| Subscribed do | 1,300,000 00 |
| Paid up Capital, | 200,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Life, | 50,000 00 |
| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
| Total Losses, | 63,528 00 |
| Invested Funds, | $194,713 00 |
| Cash in hand and Deposit, | 49,193 00 |
| Other Assets, | 49,888 00 |
| Total Assets | $293,794 00 |

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(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
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Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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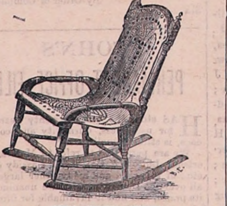

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W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876

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**QUININE WINE!**
ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.
IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,

And is considered by all who have tried it to be superior in every respect to any thing in the market.

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—OF THOSE—
UNEQUALLED BISCUITS!

Manufactured only by

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ABERNETHY,
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J. T. LATTIMER
Belleville, July 12th, 1876. wtf

**B. S. WILSON**

WOULD respectfully intimate to those indebted to him that he would feel much obliged if they would call and settle at once, by cash or note, as the books must be closed.

Belleville, Dec 18th, 1876. d&wlm

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A CHOICE STOCK OF

**DUTCH BULBS!**

VERY CHEAP

—AT—

B. M. CANNIFF & Co's.,

CORNER FRONT AND BRIDGE STREETS.

Nov 1st, 1876.

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THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a

**WHOLESALE BUSINESS**

At our manufactory, Napanee,

To Close our Branch

In this Town, we offer

OUR ENTIRE STOCK!

In our Belleville Store,

FOR CASH,

*AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,*

To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands

GIVE US A CALL.

IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,

*IT WILL PAY YOU*

REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.

**J. GIBBARD & SON.**

Per WM. MINOR, Manager

## Belcher's Vision.

A REMARKABLE STORY—IF TRUE.—HOW THE CONDEMNED MAN IMAGINED HE WAS EXECUTED.

A despatch to the New York *Herald* from Detroit on the 27th inst. furnishes the following remarkable story:—

Had Belcher, the Essex county murderer, been executed on the 21st of December, as sentenced, it would have been his second execution. If this assertion read strangely, it is capable of such an explanation as will render it perfectly plain.

Belcher is a cool man. He stained his hands with human blood only after he had brooded over his wrongs for weeks and weeks, and only after he had come to the conclusion that his own life was a burden. He scarcely attempted a defence when his trial came on. He could have secured witnesses whose testimony would have influenced the jury in his favor more or less, but he would not send for them. He could have made a statement excusing his crime in a measure, and showing that he had been deeply wronged; but he would scarcely speak. When the Judge put on the black cap and sentenced Belcher to be hanged, the murderer exhibited less emotion than any other person in the court room. It was only after he had been ironed hand and foot and placed in the murderers' cell in the grim jail at Sandwich that he seemed to realize his situation.

"It's all right; I'll be there when wanted," he grimly observed, and he talked freely with the numerous journalists who sought interviews.

There were few residents of Essex county who wanted an execution to take place. Steps were soon taken to secure a commutation of sentence. Belcher was apathetic at first, being more inclined to put the noose over his head than to cast it from him. There came a reaction. Perhaps the winter sunshine pouring through the cold iron bars and warming the flagstones of the corridor warmed his heart at the same time. He could hear the merry shouts of the boys as they slid down hill or skated on the river below, and the musical jingle of sleigh bells could not be kept out by the massive walls. Belcher wanted to live. He wrenched at his iron bars with the strength of a giant, and called out because the hours and days were flying so swiftly. He besought the press to plead his case; he called for lawyers; he remembered he had witnesses. The strong man broke down and became a child, and every day, and every hour, outside of his sleep, he thought of the grim gallows, and the fatal noose and he saw himself dangling in the air. Three days before the reprieve came he said he would die game; but he said it with a face as white as snow and every nerve trembling with fear. Had he been taken to execution he could not have walked alone, and he would have sunk down on the trap.

All Essex county were at last working in his favor. Petitions were circulated, mass meetings held, and an irresistible influence was brought to bear on the Governor-General.

Belcher hoped and feared. Reprieves are not so common in Canada that murderers in the shadow of the gallows can rely on them and keep their courage up. When sheriff and warden and murderer were counting the hours the reprieve came. Belcher escaped the gallows, but the doors of Kingston Penitentiary were to close on him for life. It was evening when the news came, and when the telegram was read to him he could not utter a word.

An hour before the sun went down the jail was very quiet. It is always so when the shadow of death holds the keys. Belcher paced up and down, his face haggard and worn and his eyes wearing such a look as one never sees outside of prison walls. Out in the courtyard men were at work, not at the gallows, but at some repairs. Belcher believed that the scaffold from which he was to swing was being erected, and his heart must have stood still as he heard the hammer and saw at work. Leaning against the wall, his eyes looking into vacancy, the murderer suffered all the pain that a real execution could inflict. Some of the prisoners were watching him. They saw him hold out his hands for the Sheriff to remove the irons. They saw him kneel in prayer. They saw him arise and look around as if following the officials to the gallows. He looked up as if surveying the swaying noose and a shudder passed over him.

The prisoners could read his thoughts as plainly as if he had written them down. In imagination he mounted the gallows. He looked at the noose again and suddenly jerked his head aside, as if the rope had touched him. He bent his head as if to have it passed over and tightened about his neck.

When he stood as if waiting for the trap to spring, his face was no longer pale; it was so livid and distorted that almost every line of humanity was crushed out of sight. The trap fell, and with an awful gasp, a shout, a scream of agony, Belcher fell to the floor, his tongue protruding, his eyes open and glassy, and a froth oozing from his mouth. It was a quarter of an hour before he was fully resuscitated, and his first words were:

"Oh, God! but how the rope cut into my neck!"

It was another fifteen minutes before the man could be convinced that his execution was imaginary. He had suffered all that a hangman's victim suffers, and in piteous tones he cried out, while tears ran down his face:—

"Don't hang me again! Oh, my throat is so sore!"

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 3.

CONSERVATIVE journals still continue to publish the "martyr's list" and howl in dismal tones over the avaricious greed of "Grit leeches." Every appointment by the Government wrenches yells of agony from the "loyal" Tory heart, and forces the big, round tears down their innocent noses in piteous chase. It is so unusual and unnatural, you know, for the commonalty to have precedence in matters of public patronage, more especially when good salaries are concerned. No wonder there was so much gloom at Christmas-tide. It is strange, indeed, that some overt act of indignant disapproval has not taken place. Only "gentlemen" of blue blood and "loyal" principles could bear so much.

MR. MACKENZIE has appointed Mr. Adam Hope, of Hamilton, to the vacancy in the Senate, caused by the death of Senator Perry of Cobourg. The *Mail* declares that by so doing he has violated an understanding once come to between Sir John and Mr. Brown, having reference to the Senate, and calls upon the disappointed candidates to resist the insult. Perhaps the *Mail* will be surprised to learn that neither Dr. Brouse nor Mr. Gibson is going into opposition to the Government merely because he was not chosen for the honorable position. We doubt, also, whether Mr. John Carruthers feels very much annoyed about the matter. It is strange how easily the Premier can pacify his friends, especially when the Opposition organs are very solicitous that justice should be done them in all things.

THERE is considerable complaining about the hardships and inconvenience imposed upon the people by means of the Inspection Act, which has lately come into operation. It was expected that some difficulty would be experienced in adopting so radical a change, and the Government allowed sufficient time to elapse before enforcing the Act, in order that its provisions might be properly understood. The authorized Inspector cannot travel from place to place with his standards, and test the weights and measures of the people of his jurisdiction. The instruments are of delicate construction and will not admit of such usage. The following are the fees charged for the inspection of certain articles most in use in the country—based on the quantity they weigh or measure:

| STEEL YARDS. | | PLATFORM SCALES. | |
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| 500 lbs. | $ 50 | 2000 lbs. | $1 00 |
| 500 to 1000 | 75 | 2000 to 4000 | 1 50 |
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## THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Already there is some speculation, by organs of both political parties, with regard to the issue of the next general elections. The Opposition have been talking loudly for a year or more, and predicting such a reaction in public opinion, before the dissolution, as will bring the Conservatives back to power. A few isolated advantages, the consequence of local questions, have inspired them with the belief that the whole country is ripe for a change of Government, and that Sir John is destined to be Premier of the next Parliament of Canada. When indulging in this vein of boasting they forget, or ignore, the fact that Mr. Mackenzie has, at this moment, a more powerful support in the Commons than any predecessor for many years, and that he can, when appealing to the country, point to a record that stands without a blot. This assertion may be disputed by his opponents, but we are dealing with facts, and facts only. The repetition of charges, from Steel Rails to Road Scrapers, cannot be sustained. They have been made without regard to truth or consistency, and have been treated as their merits deserved. The last session passed without one single accusation being brought home to the Government. What was promised previous to the meeting of Parliament could not, or dare not, be repeated on the floor of the House, though the fullest enquiry was courted. The few attempts made to get a verdict against the Ministry met with such a defeat as no Opposition ever suffered before. Since then the general policy of the Government has been strengthened, and increased public confidence is assured. The construction of the Pacific Railway has been carried on with a due regard for the best interest of the country. When the report is laid before the House, what has been accomplished will be fully understood; and any advantage the Opposition may anticipate from that quarter will be delusive. Again, the Government will appeal to the country with a well-defined policy, upon which no vague promises will be required. That policy has been foreshadowed, if not thoroughly outlined, by what has transpired during the past three sessions; and it will be more fully developed before the dissolution. It will chiefly rest upon the claim of a prudent, careful, economical and honest administration of public affairs; justice and fair play to all the classes, races and denominations which make up the population of Canada, and the accomplishment of all reforms as soon as the necessity for them becomes apparent. These cover sufficient ground to ensure a popular verdict of approval. But what have the Opposition to show? What is their policy? Echo answers "What?"

## Query.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

Dear Sir:—Will "Multum in Parvo" please explain the difference between his quotations from Isa :xxiv—14—16, and the literal rendering of the text as we find it? He quotes as follows:—"They shall lift up their voices; they shall sing for the majesty of the Lord; they shall cry aloud from the *West*. Wherefore, glorify ye the Lord by the Urim, the name of the Lord God in the isles of the western sea" (the British Isles). "From the uttermost parts of the earth" (*i. e.*, from our Colonies) "have we heard songs, glory to the righteous."

We find this:—"They shall lift up their voice, they shall sing for the majesty of the Lord, they shall cry aloud from the *sea* (not the "West"). Wherefor glorify ye the Lord in the *fires*, even the name of the Lord God of Israel in the isles of the sea (not "western" sea). "From the uttermost part of the earth have we heard songs, even glory to the righteous."

Yours, &c.
QUERIST.

## Editorial Notes.

THE *Norfolk Reformer* pleads that no drunkard should be elected to a municipal council, os appointed to a judgeship.

EVERYWHERE great inconvenience has been experienced on account of the strike on the Grand Trunk.

HON. CHAS. J. E. MONDELET, a Justice of the Supreme Court of Quebec, died at his residence in Montreal last Sunday afternoon.

THE TORY papers are endeavoring to prove that the *Canadian Granger* is not the organ of the Grangers. It opposes that humbug called agricultural protection.

MR. J. S. WESCOTT owns a farm of 90 acres in Exeter, for which he has refused an offer of $10,000. Are not Canadian farms valuable?

WORK on Purcell and Ryan's section of the Pacific Railway is progressing rapidly, and from present appearances they will complete their contract before the time specified.

LINCOLN will not be represented in the the Local Legislature during the coming session, as Mr. Rykert has been unseated and the seat has not been given to Mr. Neelon.

THE CANADA Silver Mining Company have closed down their Sturgeon Bay mine for the winter, expecting to test their vein in the spring with a diamond drill, for which they are getting out a quantity of cord wood.

A BILL has passed in the Quebec Legislature having for its object the promotion of the security of audiences in theatres and other places of amusement, and generally the better protection of life in public buildings.

THE detectives in Quebec have received a special notice from Scotland Yard that one thousand pounds reward is offered for the capture of Thomas Ellerton, Andrew Montgomery, Jacob Francis, Richard Gregory and Charles Jackson, on the charge of obtaining £10,000 by fraudulent conspiracy.

HIS NAME is Russell (A. M. and B. D.,) and he rides a country circuit over in Middlesex. Preaching to one of his rural congregations last Sunday evening on the personality of the Divine Being he said: "I once heard a man say—and he was *a sort of an educated man too* and was a superintendent of schools in the county of ——, his name is D—— M—— and he is a member of Parliament now,—I once heard him say that God was a being in form like man." And then Mr. Russell, A. M., B. D., set to work and in one half minute utterly demolished the "sort of an educated man" who had the temerity to say that God was a being in form like man. How true it is that there is many a gem hid away in the unfathomed caves, and many a flower blushing and wasting its sweetness on the desert air! But the ubiquitous reporter finds them out.

THE following comes from Mount Forest:—"On Wednesday evening last a shocking tragedy occurred in this village. For some time past frequent family quarrels have taken place between Captain James Pearce his wife and Simco Grass, Pearce's stepson. A short time ago, however, a compromise was effected, Mrs. Pearce paying Pearce $200, with the understanding that he was to leave altogether. He remained in Toronto for about two weeks, and returned to Mount Forest a few days ago. He visited his wife, and an agreement seems to have been effected. On the morning of the 27th Pearce and his wife left the house and took rooms at a hotel, with the intention of leaving for Toronto in a few days. On returning to the hotel in the evening, Pearce found that his wife had left, and he immediately proceeded to the house, and inquired of his stepson and stepdaughter if their mother was there. They replied that they had not seen her since morning, when he drew his revolver and fired at his stepson, the bullet lodging in the back of the neck. He then fired at his stepdaughter, but missed her, and immediately after the shot himself fatally. Grass now lies in a critical condition, but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

"And is it really true that I shall recover?" asked a patient of his doctor. "Infallibly," answered the man of medicine, taking from his pocket a paper full of figures. "Here, look at the statistics of your case; you will find that one per cent. of those attacked with your malady are cured." "Well," says the sick man, in an unsatisfied manner. "Well, you are the hundredth person with this disease that I have had under my care and the first ninety-nine are all dead.

## The Exemption Question.

Referring to this matter the *Tribune* remarks:—"At all events, before the exemption of Provincial and Dominion property can be abolished, the question will have to go before the Imperial Parliament as an amendment to the British North America Act, the 125th section of which expressly exempts from taxation the lands and property of Canada and the Provinces The battle has, therefore, to be fought at Ottawa, even were it won at Toronto, and, after that, it is questionable indeed, were it carried in the the Dominion Parliament (as it will not be), if the Imperial Parliament will admit the principle of taxing the Crown for local municipal purposes. The "seventy municipalities" which have petitioned in favor of this movement have been trapped for the local interests of Ottawa and Toronto, and when they understand the question they will change their tune."

## The Canadian Accountant.

We have received the second, revised and enlarged edition of the above work, which has lately made its appearance from the office of the DAILY ONTARIO. The author, Mr. S. G. Beatty, Principal of Ontario Commercial College, is well known as a practical and theoretical teacher of the principles of Book-keeping. His experience at the head of the largest and most successful Commercial Institution in Canada is a sufficient guarantee of the excellency of the work before us. As we have stated, it is an enlarged and revised edition of the "Accountant" published a few years ago, and at first designed solely for the use of students attending Ontario Commercial College. The favor with which the work was received by teachers and the public generally suggested the advisability of a new and more complete edition for the use of Business Colleges, Academies, and High Schools.

In the present work the author has aimed at a combination of the most practical modes of keeping accounts, adapted to various departments of business; and an examination of the contents is sufficient to show how well he has succeeded in his task. The arrangement is admirable, presenting the subject in a naturally progressive order, and in such a way as to lead the pupil by easy transitions from simple transactions to the most difficult exercises in the science. It is divided into three parts, each distinct in its own special design, but so arranged as to enable the student to trace the mutual dependence of one upon the other, and follow the progressive steps that lead to the final result.

We must not omit to mention a new feature of the work, which we have never before met with in a treatise of the kind. This is a complete set of Municipal Books, so arranged as to give a clear and comprehensive view of how such accounts should be kept. It was furnished by Mr. J. W. Johnson, whose ability as a practical accountant of much experience cannot be questioned. Mr. Johnson has made his subject both interesting and instructive, and has completed the thoroughness of the work.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MORNING DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

A POSSIBLE SOLUTION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says a favorite solution of the Presidential complication now is to hold a new election next fall, and to allow the President of the Senate to administer the office *ad interim*. This will be brought about by the Democrats in the Senate debating questions arising in the Court until noon on March 4th, when it is claimed the operation of the counting of votes necessarily ceases. The Republicans say it would be the duty of the President of the Senate to interfere and check the debate, and order the count to proceed.

THE GENEVA AWARD SURPLUS.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the President contemplates sending a message to Congress at an early day, suggesting the investing of the surplus Geneva Award, and devoting the interest to the payment of subsides to American ship-builders.

FIRE IN A MINE.

The *Times'* special says yesterday a fire broke out in the deep workings of the Lokera Valley mines, at Wiconis Co., 30 miles west of Pottsville, burning the pumping house containing a Cornish engine. It is probable the miners escaped, but 86 mules were suffocated.

THE FLORIDA MUDDLE.

A *Herald* Tallahassee special says the Canvassing Board made a return of the vote for Governor yesterday, which was accepted and the Board discharged. Drew was inaugurated, many Republicans attending. The Legislature was organized, Democratic in both houses.

A *World* Washington special says despatches to Senator Jones, from Florida, announce a peaceful organization of the Legislature with 4 majority in the Senate and 8 on joint ballot and Democratic. Jones entertains the hope that the State Court will take action in regard to re-canvass of electors.

THE INDIANA DITTO.

The *World's* Indianapolis special says:—Majors, independent Senator claimed as Republican, will act with the Democrats, giving them a majority of two.

MR. WHEELER SPEAKS.

The *Herald* reports an interview with Wm. A. Wheeler, now in this city, and says Wheeler spurns and rebukes in a dignified manner all talk about a compromise, and declares that a great issue must be settled by a strict carrying out of the letter and spirit of the Constitution, but not by bargain.

A SHIPWRECKED CREW.

The British S. S. Olympia brought the officers, crew, and two passengers (eleven persons) of the British brig Louisa, from St. Kitts, which became unmanageable Dec. 23rd. The crew were tortured by thirst and long suffering.

THE STEWART WILL.

Wm. Bagely and Mary Branagh, of Ireland, will contest A. T. Stewart's will, claiming to be first cousins; the affidavits upon which will were admitted to probate, stated that Stewart left no relatives.

A DESPERADO SHOT.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—At Wichita, Ks., yesterday, Jim Carroll, arrested for disorderly conduct, fired at the City Marshall. The latter shot Carroll through the heart.

RIVER THIEF SHOT.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 3.—River thieves raided the U. S. steamer Canadaigua last night. Michael Joyce, one of the gang, was fatally shot by a watchman. Joyce was a navy yard employee.

THE LOUISIANA TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The U. S. Supreme Court has decided that in cases like the Lousiana application for protection against violence, the President must decide who are the right Governor and Legislature; hence it is asserted that Packard be recognized in Louisiana.

## AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—The body of Boyd L. Russell, of Auburn, N. Y., a victim of the Ashtabula disaster, has been identified.

TANNERY BURNED.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 3rd.—A fire this a. m. destroyed the tannery of George Parker. Loss, $7,009.

A LIBEL SUIT.

BATH, Me., Jan. 3rd.—In a libel suit brought by ex-Secretary Stacey to recover $10,000 from the Portland *Press*, a verdict for one dollar damages was rendered.

THE ASHTABULA DISASTER.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Jan. 3.—It is now ascertained beyond question that Charlotte and Martha Smith, two young ladies of this place, who left here on Thursday bound for Bloomington, Ill., were among the victims of the Ashtabula disaster. They were traced to the Palace car from which but one person is known to have escaped.

### EUROPEAN.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN DENMARK.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A special to the *Pall Mall Gazette* from Copenhagen says the first railway accident in Denmark, involving loss of life, occurred between Horzus and Aarhuus. A train, conveying a hundred laborers to clear snow, ran off the track, and 9 persons were killed and 30 hurt. The injured suffered greatly from the cold.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says:—"We have good reason to believe that the outlook eastward is dark, as the telegrams make it appear. We were not prepared for the obstinacy of the Turkish attitude. Even if the Turks desire a rupture with Russia, it was unnecessary to almost court general denunciation by rejecting everything. They might simply have presented counter proposals which General Ignatieff could not accept. It may be that having determined to fight rather than submit to more onerous demands, the Ministers think it will serve them best with the people to reject all interference in one word, and then we hear that Gen. Ignatieff is instructed to listen to no counterproposition. If so, the next session of the Conference will probably be the last."

## *THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.*

The following are the Mayors elected for the different cities and towns so far as heard from:—

Toronto, Mr. Angus Morrison; Hamilton, F E Kilvert; London, R Pritchard; Kingston, J McKelvey; St Catharines, Calvin Brown; Barrie, W D Ardagh; Bowmanville, W Thompson; Brantford, Dr J A Digby; Brockville, W Fitzsimmons; Chatham, R Monck; Clifton, W W Woodruff; Collingwood, G Watson; Dundas, Thos Wilson; Galt, R Blain; Goderich, H H Finlay; Guelph, F J Chadwick; Ingersoll, Jno Macdonald; Lindsay, Dr Poole; Napanee, W S Williams; Orilla, L Miller; Picton, J H Allan, and the following councillors:—J P Thorn, Reeve; N Wycott, Deputy; and Dr Nash, D Dingman, R S Roblin, Dr Ingersoll, J N Vanblaricom, W Carter, R A Foster, W Owens and P Vampatton; Port Hope, Wm Craig; Stratford, T M Daly; Whitby, G Y Smith; Windsor, C R Horne; Woodstock, R Revell; and Prescott, John Buckley.

The following are complete returns from the Townships in this vicinity, so far as heard from:—

TRENTON.—Wm. Jeffs, Reeve, by a considerable majority; Jas. Young, Deputy Reeve; Dr. Day, A. Flindall, and John Lee, Councillors.

RAWDON.—Thos. Walker, Reeve, by acclamation; E. McKim, Deputy Reeve; Jas. Cooke, John Jeffreys. Jas. Montgomery, Councillors.

AMELIASBURGH.—W. Ryerson Dempsey, Reeve; Joseph Nightingale, Deputy Reeve; Peter Bonter, Johnston, E. Sprague, Councillors.

TYENDINAGA.—J. White, Reeve; D. Anderson, 1st Deputy Reeve; T. Currie, 2nd Deputy Reeve; George Munroe and Samuel Emerson, Councillors.

THURLOW.—For Reeve, Ashley; 1st Deputy Reeve, O. R. Weese: 2nd Deputy Reeve, J. A. McCready; Councillors, E. P. Brintnell and P. McDougall.

## Specialties.

Now, date your letters 1877.

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Old snoozers hunt Thomas and Jeremiah these mornings.

If the good coasting continues, he will be an unhappy boy who is not the proprietor of a hand sled.

The admonition, "pull down your vest," has been changed to "pull down your cap!" Let those who have ears hear.

John Smith died in Philadelphia on Monday, aged 104 years and 11 months.—*Exchange.* We rather think not. John Smith is a respected resident of Belleville, and is not half that age.

Scoop the core out of a baked apple, fill the hole with milk and sugar, and set out doors to freeze *N. Y. Herald.* Then go out after coal, step on the apple and take a slide down the step and over three old knots and two ash·pans.

Few men have a strictly mathematical mind, but we never knew one who couldn't calculate within a sixteenth of an inch where his neighbor's property began when he was shovelling snow off his own sidewalk.

"Weel, replied the canny Scot, "if Shakespeare wasna a Scotchman he was clever enough to be ane."

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| Subscribed do | 2,300,000 00 |
| Paid up Capital, | 200,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Life, | 50,000 00 |
| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
| Total Losses, | 63,528 00 |
| Invested Funds, | $194,718 00 |
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| Greenbacks buying at... | 92 to 9 |
| " selling at... | 93 to 93 |
| American Silver buying at... | 1 |
| British Silver... | |
| Sterling exchange closed... | 83 |
| Gold opened at 107; closed at 107. | |

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### Two New Farm Implements.

Our agricultural exchanges announce a couple of recent inventions that bid fair to lighten the farmer's toil and expedite his work.

*A farm-yard manure spreader.* A correspondent of *Bell's Messenger* describes a visit paid by him to an estate where he saw this contrivance in operation. It was spreading well-rotted manure, but would also spread long manure fresh from the barn-yard. The work was well done, and could not have been performed better by hand. The *modus operandi* is given in substance as follows: The machine runs on iron wheels behind the cart, to which it is hooked on by a simple attachment. The whole apparatus is very simple, the only working parts consisting of a revolving lath platform, bolted, on to two endless chains, and an agitator or seperator, which also revolves. The motion is communicated by the driving-wheels, by means of two cog-wheels, and the draught is so light, that no extra horse is required beyond the one or two usually employed in laying down barn-yard manure. A man stands on the manure in a cart, and feeds the machine with a fork, a boy leading the horses up and down the field. The spreader is much lower than the cart, so that the feeder has only to throw the manure down and never to raise it. The agitator consists of a series of prongs fixed into a spindle and arranged in an irregular spiral (helical) form, so as to distribute the manure evenly over the platform, which revolves in the reverse direction. As the platform revolves it carries the manure, finely divided by the agitator, over to the back of the machine, throwing it on the ground in a regular and continuous stream of small pieces. The quantity of manure distributed is regulated by altering the width of feed, or by the speed at which the cart and machine travel. A width of 6½ ft. is spread each time the machine travels up or down the field, but the inventors think that for land on the flat 1½ ft. may with advantage be added to the width of the spreader. They have only just perfected their machine, and consequently have not yet brought it before the public; but those who have been invited to a private inspection have without exception, I believe, expressed themselves as highly pleased with its working. The advantages of a manure spreading machine are many and obvious. Among these may be mentioned the great saving of labour; the advantage of being able to let the ploughs follow closely after the manure carts, thus avoiding waste of evaporation or washing; the avoidance of the small heap bottoms, which are rarely shovelled up close enough, and which absorb a large portion of the juices of the manure; and the avoidance of the damage done to young clover by the dragging of the carts after they are tipped, and by the shovelling up of the heap bottoms. It would be an additional advantage if the machine could be made to feed itself, but this cannot be attained without sacrificing some of the existing advantages of the spreader. There seems to be no reason why chalk and lime, as well as manure, could not be spread by the machine.

2. A NEW TURNIP RAISER.—This is described as follows by a Scottish paper:—

"Among the latest inventions may be named a machine for topping, tailing and raising turnips, an operation that on many a farm will soon involve considerable weekly expenditure. The first tool of this kind worthy of notice was exhibited at the Highand Agricultural Society's show at Stirling in 1873. Mr. Hunter, of Maybale, improved upon that implement, and exhibited it at the Royal Agricultural Show at Bedford in 1874, when it attracted considerable attention. Since then its construction has been improved, in fact almost remodelled, the amendment being the placing of the wheels that run between the rows of turnips nearer the centre of the body of the machine, wherein its adaptation to the inequalities of the ground crop has been perfectly secured. Many of our readers must have seen the implement at the Agricultural Show at Birmingham last July, as it was the only machine of the kind that was exhibited. The implement is light, but sufficiently strong for the purpose required, and its simplicity is its good recommendation—both in its relation to its work and removal by road. It is easily worked by one horse and one man. A large number of them were in use last winter in Scotland, and they state that they raise from six to eight acres a day, and where there is an ordinary breadth of turnips to lift, it will recoup itself in one season."

### Extraordinary Wheat Culture.

(Correspondence of San Francisco Bulletin).

It has been my good fortune during the past six months to witness the growth and yield of wheat planted and cultivated in a way new to most people, of which I propose to give you a statement. D. O. Bissell, who resides in Goose Lake Valley, Modoc county, California, is a practical as well as a theoretical farmer. He holds that the old mode of wheat raising—that is, of sowing 100 to 150 pounds of grain per acre—is wrong contrary to the true principles of agriculture, an unnecessary waste of seed, and exhaustive to the soil. In conversation with a party of friends (farmers) he presented that proposition, stating further that he could raise forty bushels of wheat to the acre from one pound of seed. The idea being scouted as impossible he offered to wager $20 that he could do it. The wager was accepted, whereupon Mr. Bissell, on the eighth day of last April, proceeded to put his proposition to the proof by having one-eighth of

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## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

*THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 4.*

### Summary.

—An appeal has been made to the U. S. Government to abandon all claims for repayment of Centennial loan.

—Attempts are being made to form coal combinations with a view of increasing the price.

—President Grant says Buchannan filled the arsenals of the South during the last months of his Administration, and he (Grant) intends filling the arsenals of the North.

—Gov. Hayes is daily in receipt of letters, some courteous, some abusive and some threatening, but all suggesting that he discontinue further contest for the Presidency.

—Gen. Crook thinks the Indians have enough campaigning this time and will soon sue for peace.

THE second Session of the third Parliament of Ontario was opened in due form by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Macdonald, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. We will give the Speech from the Throne and a synopsis of proceedings in next issue. It is announced that the Address in reply to the Speech will be moved by Mr. D. McCraney, of Bothwell, and seconded by Mr. Massie, of South Wellington.

HON. JOHN YOUNG, of Montreal, has been chosen by the Government as Chief Commissioner for the Dominion at the Sydney Exhibition. This choice was made with due regard for the best interest of all concerned, as the gentleman named is without doubt pre-eminently qualified for the position he has been appointed to, and, moreover, possesses the confidence and respect of the whole country. Perhaps we might mention a few exceptions, founding our opinion upon what has been said by one or two Opposition journals. But it is doubtful whether the writers of these adverse criticisms are sincere in their expressions. They have become so addicted to finding fault with everything done by the present Government that the habit is chronic, and is indulged in without regard to reason or truth.

### A DECREASE OF VITALITY.

There is an old and much-respected adage which has come down to us from an anterior date, and which has it that each generation grows wiser and weaker. It is questionable whether nature is any more prodigal in her distribution of mental favors now than during the lives of our great-grand parents. Greater facilities for obtaining an education undoubtedly exist, and an increase of wealth also enables more people to take advantage of these privileges. Therefore, while we may not be endowed with mental faculties superior to our ancestors, we have the benefit of what art and science has accomplished since, and can *pretend* to the possession of more wisdom, whether we are justly entitled to the superiority or not. But, with regard to the increase of physical weakness and inability to endure exposure, there can be no question whatever. Those now living, and even comparatively young men, can recall the fact that when they were boys not much concern was given to the cold winters. The heavy furs and thick woollen clothes now deemed absolutely necessary for protection against the biting frosts, were then not thought of. The winters are no severer than in former years, and we sometimes doubt whether the cold is so intense. At any rate, we are told by historians that navigation now closes fully a month later than when Canada was first settled, and that the average temperature of the country is considerably higher. This may be owing to the clearing away of the forests, as we know that timber in large quantities absorbs the moisture and renders the atmosphere dryer and colder. There is always a heavier frost in the vicinity of a thick growth of tress than in the cleared fields, and change is also less frequent. When Canada was first settled the winters were longer and more severe than now. This fact can be vouched for by many living witnesses. But, at the same time, the primeval forest that covered the landscape protected the settlers from heavy winds and thereby rendered the winters less objectionable. In spite of all our warm wrappers, we have more cold, coughs and pulmonary diseases now than formerly, and far more people die of consumption. There may be more than one reason for this, and we are of the opinion that an increase of sedentary employment and aversion to out-door exercises have much to do in making us physically weaker.

### THE "STRIKE" ENDED.

As predicted in last evening's ONTARIO the difficulty between the Engineers on the Grand Trunk Railway and the Company, which has caused so much inconvenience to the whole country and been the means of untold annoyance, is satisfactorily adjusted, and the men return to their posts under the old agreement. This we are most happy to announce, as the experience of the last five days has been of a nature calculated to excite angry feelings and cause the people to question the supremacy of British law.

With regard to the subject in dispute between Mr. Hickson and the "strikers" we repeat what we have before said, viz.: that it is a difficult matter upon which to offer a decided opinion. We believe the men were perfectly honest in their convictions and were actuated by motives that entitle them to respect. But it is possible for both parties to the contract, that is alleged to have been broken by the Company, to consider their conduct in the premises just and honorable. Acts of violence, which have prevailed here and elsewhere along the line, cannot be excused, however. It is true the "strikers" deny that these exhibitions of lawlessness were encouraged or participated in by members of the Brotherhood. We know that at this Station the real rioters, if such they may be called, were roughs from the town, or men who had allowed their sympathy for the "strikers" to lead them into extreme opposition to the wishes of the Company. But still there were several acts of injustice if not cruel violence on the part of the Engineers which must be condemned. Undoubtedly the provocation was thought to be great, and during moments of excitement words were spoken and movements made that were regretted afterwards. This brings us to consider the principal question, so far as the corporation of Belleville is concerned. When the first indication of lawlessness was discovered the civil authorities should have acted with promptness, and arrested whoever the guilty party might be. The members of the Brotherhood would have respected and assisted such action. Instead of this being done the bugle notes of alarm were sounded through the town and the militia called to arms. And then to clap the climax of absurdity and incapacity the volunteers were paraded about the Station in a mock show of authority, their unnecessary presence only tending to exasperate the body of "strikers" and intensify their opposition. After having made a most humiliating exhibition of our civil government in this way, and exposed the corporation to well-merited ridicule, the military spectacle was snuffed out and a craven appeal made for assistance from Toronto. It is impossible to conceive a more disgraceful confession of poltroonery and abject cowardice that this appeal for outside assistance suggests. The civil authorities were perfectly able to maintain order and vindicate the law had they possessed the necessary nerve to act. A town of nearly 12,000 inhabitants—a city in embryo—has been, by this one blunder, reduced to the rank of a country village, where some superannuated individual discharges the duties of police constable. If military assistance were needed, why not depend upon our own volunteers? Or are they so deficient in every particle of manly courage as to refuse to face a dozen or so of unarmed and by no means dangerous men? If so, the sooner they doff a uniform they disgrace and hang a calf's hide on their recreant limbs the better. But we do not hold the volunteers responsible for the humiliation we have been made to suffer. They did nothing simply because they could not. Either the magistrates who held frequent and lengthy consultations, and talked with bated breath, as if a mighty foe was beseiging the town, were more pusillanimous than wise, or they had some ulterior reasons for acting as they did. But now, since the danger is past, the question is, "Who's to pay the piper?"

### A Peculiar Application to Parliament.

A somewhat unusual notice has been given to the Dominion Parliament. That body is informed that the Church of England Synod of Ontario will apply at its next session for an Act to enable the Diocesan Court of Ontario or any other Court of discipline which may be constituted under any canon of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario to receive evidence on oath. This Act, if granted, will alone apply the Diocese having Kingston as its cathedral city, and the Right Rev. Mr. Lewis as its Bishop. The object is to obtain the power to swear witnesses—as in a Court of Law—so that if false and corrupt perjury is committed by any one testifying in any court of discipline or other church tribunal, indictments may be laid by the Crown before the Grand Juries of the country, and petit juries be lawfully asked to convict, in order that the culprit may be fined, or imprisoned, or both. This unprecedented application has excited considerable criticism, the greater portion of it being hostile to the propriety of granting so extreme a privilege. Certain very invidious distinctions have been drawn, but there is nothing to be served by commenting upon them; *cui bono?* The church has the right to make the application but it is very questionable whether it will succeed. The power is one the House of Parliament themselves did not possess until its last session, and one which they will be careful in enlarging in its application. It was not longer ago then 1874 that they passed an Act limiting its exercise by justices of the peace to certain cases, and instructing them to be satisfied in others with the simple declaration in writing of the persons making affidavits, etc., to which, however, a penalty was attached, in case the asseverations upon one's conscience were willfully false in fact, or allegation. It is of course premature to predict the disposition Parliament will make of the application of the Diocese of Ontario, but it is not too much to venture to say that the general public will await with great interest the facts and reasons the mover of the bill will be able to lay before the House in support thereof. It is quite likely, too, that the exigency of the latter will be thoroughly discussed.—*Hamilton Times.*

### Editorial Notes.

THERE were 33 deaths from small pox in Montreal last week.

THE mail train that left Halifax on 2nd inst., after arrival of the S. S. "Peruvian," ran a distance of 61 miles in 62 minutes.

THE inhabitants of River Ouelle, the native place of Lt.-Gov. Letellier, have tendered a grand reception to him.

MR. JETTE, M. P., is mentioned as the probable successor to the late Judge Mondelet on the bench of the Supreme Court.

THE contract for Section 15, of the Canada Pacific Railway, has been finally awarded to Messrs. Sutton and Thompson, who have deposited the necessary sureties.

A RUMOR of the death of Mr. P. Graham, M. P. P., of Frontenac, gained credence in Kingston yesterday. It was not true. He has been very ill, but is now recovering.

WE LEARN that a tourist party of English gentlemen is likely to be organized next spring to visit Manitoba and the Northwest Territories for the purpose of hunting and shooting.

THE TRACK of the Hamilton and Northwestern Railway is now laid to within a mile or two of Stewartown, and the company are now advertising for ties for the road between Georgetown and Barrie.

THE MEDICAL journals report the discovery by an Italian doctor of a cure for diphtheria. It consists of the local use of chloral and glycerine and the internal administration of chlorate of potash.

THE New York *Herald* speaks fiercely with regard to the Grand Trunk blockade. It says:—"Shooting at sight is the proper treatment for rascals who obstruct railway travel, even if they happen to be Canadian engine drivers." There, now.

THE Chicago trunk line managers announce the following passenger rates:—From Chicago to New York, $18; St. Louis to New York, $23; Chicago to Buffalo, $12. The new rates are for limited tickets, which shows that the advance is but temporary, and that another is expected.

OWING to the obstinacy displayed by the Porte, in condemning which all the members of the Conference unite, the hopes of a peaceful solution of the Eastern difficulty appear to be in danger of vanishing. Even Lord Salisbury has not hesitated to condemn the policy which the Sultan and his Ministers appear to have laid out for themselves. The Turkish counter-proposals, as submitted to the Conference, completely differ from the scheme proposed by the representatives of the Powers, who threaten to quit Constantinople. A Council of the Turkish Cabinet will be held to-day to discuss the definite proposal to be submitted to the Conference on Thursday, when it is expected that a decision, one way or another, will be reached.

### An Inproved Temperance Act.

The London *Advertiser* has always been a staunch temperance journal and advocate of the Dunkin Act. In a late issue the obvious defects of this measure are confessed, and the necessity of an amendment pointed out. Our contemporary says;—

"The Dunkin Bill is defective. It contains, however, the principle of local option. This being the case, there should be no difficulty in carrying through Parliament an amended measure, which should be without the defects of the Dunkin Bill and should apply to the whole Dominion. Machinery ought to be furnished to enforce the Bill at least as well as the Crooks License Law is enforced. The violation of the liquor law is a crime, and it is not right that temperance men should be compelled to turn informers. Let officers be appointed to bring those who evade the law to justice, and let the penalties be sufficient to deter law breakers. Then the Licensed Victuallers will forsake their present argument that there is no use in voting for the law, because it will always be broken. The friends of prohibition ask only a fair chance. The license law is enforced, and a 'local option' law can be similarly enforced if Parliament will furnish the means. We hope a strict Bill will be carried through at the approaching session of the Dominion Parliament, and we predict that the result will be a great advance of the temperance cause throughout Canada during the year 1877."

### How to Burn Coal.

A very common mistake is made and much fuel wasted in the manner of replenishing coal fires both in furnaces and grates. They should be fed with a little coal at a time, and often; but servants to save time and trouble put on a great deal at once, the result being that almost all the heat is absorbed by the newly put on coal, which does not give out heat until it has become red-hot. Hence for a while the room is cold, but when it becomes fairly aglow the heat is insufferable. The time to replenish a coal fire is as soon as the coals begin to show ashes on their surface; then put on merely enough to show a layer of black over the red. This will soon kindle, and as there is not much of it, an excess of heat will not be given out. Many put the fire out by stirring the grate as soon as fresh coal is put on, thus leaving all the heat in the ashes when it should be sent to the new supply of coal. The proper time to stir the fire is when the new coal laid on is pretty well kindled. This method of managing a coal fire is troublesome, but it saves fuel, gives a more uniform heat, and prevents the discomfort of alternations of heat and cold referred to.

### Specialties.

—An old bachelor said that when he wooed she wouldn't, and that was the cause of it.

—Sponge your windows with alcohol and you won't have them crusted with ice.

—The days are getting longer, and a tramp can now walk two miles a day.

—Turkey, cranberry, celery, cider, and mince pie, eh? Well, no wonder you had the nightmare.

—Some time ago a pupil in a deaf and dumb asylum in New England read a portion of the book of Job; when asked to write out his understanding of Job's sufferings he wrote as follows: "The Lord boiled Job seven days."

—With new overcoats and good will toward all men, every man should be reasonably happy these days.

### Masonic.

MOIRA ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 7.

At a regular convocation of the above Chapter, held in the Masonic Temple, Belleville, Jan. 2nd, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by the Most Excellent the Grand Z., L. H. Henderson, Esq.:—

Excellent Companion James Smith, Z.
" " Geo. H. Pope, H.
" " Wesley Bullen, I.
" " D. McLean, Scribe E
" " J.P.Thomson," N.
" " Jas. Macoun, Treas.
" " Jas. S. Hurst, P. S.
" " J. D. Evans, S. S
" " J. A. G. Crozier, J.S.
R. E. " D. Pitceathly, Master 1st Veil.
" " Wm. Doctor, Master 2nd Veil.
" " S. S. Lazier, Master 3rd Veil.
D. Urquhart, Janitor.

MADOC LODGE, NO. 48, A. F. & A. M.

The following is a list of the officers elected in the above Lodge for the ensuing year:—

J. S. Loomis, M.D., W. M.
H. S. O'Hara, S. W.
R. T. Gray, J. W.
James O'Hara, jr., Sec'y.
Jos. Caverly, Treas.
T. S. Agar, Chaplain.
W. E Breakell, S. D.
Jefferson Caverly, J. D.
S. D. Ross, } D. of C.
W. H. Tumelty, }
Allen Moon, J. G.
Daniel Ross, Tyler.

### Death of Com. Vanderbilt.

We have received a despatch, per Dominion line, announcing the death of Commodore Vanderbilt this morning at 11 o'clock. As similar rumors have before been put in circulation for stock-jobbing purposes, we are inclined to doubt the genuineness of this one. Confirmatory or contradictory information will not long be wanting.

LATER—The report is too true.

They were traced to the Palace car from which but one person is known to have escaped.

### EUROPEAN.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN DENMARK.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A special to the *Pall Mall Gazette* from Copenhagen says the first railway accident in Denmark, involving loss of life, occurred between Horzus and Aarhuus. A train, conveying a hundred laborers to clear snow, ran off the track, and 9 persons were killed and 30 hurt. The injured suffered greatly from the cold.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says:—"We have good reason to believe that the outlook eastward is dark, as the telegrams make it appear. We were not prepared for the obstinacy of the Turkish attitude. Even if the Turks desire a rupture with Russia, ral

## IMPERIAL MEASURES.

BEWARE of parties representing themselves as sole agents for Imperial Measures for Town and County, as the Government have no authorized agents, nor have they power to appoint any.

Please call at S. B. Smith's and purchase your stamped measures, of the best quality, for one half the price charged for them by a vendor in drugs.

Belleville Jan. 4, 1877. 6tdw2

## SCHOONER FOR SALE.

THE schooner "Gazelle" will be sold for $2,500 Cash. For particulars apply to
SAVAGE & McDONALD,
Wellington.

Jan. 4, 1876. 6m

## SABBATH SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

THE Executive of the County of Hastings Sabbath School Association have decided (D.V.) on holding a

*SABBATH SCHOOL INSTITUTE*

IN

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**

Belleville, on

**Wed. & Thur., Jan. 17th & 18th**

**PROF. W. F. SHERWIN,**

Of Newark, N. J., Musical Conductor of the Provincial S. S. Convention, has been engaged as Conductor of the Institute.

Prof. Sherwin, with other practical Sabbath School workers, will give specimen lessons and illustrate various methods of conducting the different departments of S. S. Work.

Every Sabbath School officer and teacher in Hastings and Prince Edward ought to be present, and ALL are invited.

A. F. WOOD,
D. C. Ferguson, President
Sec Local Com. Co. of Hastings S. S. A.

Belleville, Jan. 3rd, 1877.

## REV. DR. JAQUES

Is to deliver his Lecture on

**"THE TWO LAMPS"**

In Madoc, on

*January 12th at 8 P. M.*

Those who appreciate a Literary Treat should make it a point to attend.

## WANTED.

A MALE School Teacher for School Section No 13 Hungerford. Apply to
A. L. OGART,
Bogart P. O.

Dec. 27th 1876, 3 in-w

## PRIVATE MONEY TO LEND

In Sums and on Terms as to repayment as applicant may wish.

Apply to
J. H. SIMPSON,
Barrister,
Belleville.

## NOTICE.

THE BRONK CHEESE FACTORY CO., will meet in the Factory on Wednesday, the Seventeenth, at One o'clock, to sell the Milk Routes and the Whey.

ASAHEL PALMER,
Secretary.

Jan. 2nd., 1877.

## STRAYED.

ON the premises of the subscriber, Lot No. 18, 4th Concession of Thurlow, Four Spring Calves, and will be given up to any person giving satisfactory proof of ownership and paying charges.

3.w ROBERT PHILLIPS,

## Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP,
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876. 1m

## TUITION

MRS. REID will, (D. V.) resume her classes in Music, English, French and Drawing on Monday, 8th January.

Class Room, one door west of the Post Office, upper floor.

## LADIES

Don't fail to call at the new

**LADIES' FURNISHING STORE**

South of Ontario Office, where you can get your UNDER-CLOTHING,
WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS,
INFANT'S ROBES,
CLOAKS, APRONS,
&c., &c., so

**CHEAP**

that you will be astonished. I consider it no trouble to show goods, and will be thankful for a call whether purchases are made or not

Don't forget the place.

**STORE**

Immediately Op. Town Hall.

**STAMPING** a Specialty.

Mrs. J. A. Dawson.

## WEEK OF PRAYER.

THE order to be observed in the Meetings during the "Week of Prayer," to be held in Belleville,

*Commencing on 8th Jan., 1877,*

Will be held [D. V.] as follows:

**NOON MEETING,**

For one hour of eac day in said week, in

**Lecture Room BridgeSt. Church**

Commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, precisely.

On each evening of said week, a meeting will be held as follows, commencing at 7:30 o'clock; at which sermons 20 minutes in length will be preached by the following gentlemen:

Monday 8th, John Street Church, Rev. W. Harper; Tuesday 9th, Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Mr. Cullen; Wednesday 10th, Congregational Church, Rev. Mr. Rose; Wednesday 10th, Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Wicket; Wednesday 10th, Bleecker Street Church, Rev. Prof. Badgley; Thursday 11th, St. Andrews Church, Rev. Mr. Corsar; Friday 12th, Bridge Street Church, Rev Mr. Lane; Saturd9y 13th, Bible Christian Church, Rev. Mr. Mulhern; Sunday 14th, Metropolitan Hall 3 P. M., Rev. Mr. McLean.

Collection at close of Sabbath afternoon meeting to defray expenses.

P. S.—All true Christians are invited to co-operate in these meetings. Christ says:—"By these shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one for another," and He has prayed "that they all may be one in us, that the World may believe that Thou hast sent me."

By Order of Committee.

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## PROF. LAVOIE,

The World-Renowned

**ILLUSIVE WIG MAKER AND HAIR DEALER.**

From 293 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

EVER anxious to improve and advance the Style and Beauty of his work, has lately ntroduced the newly invented Partings, work on Silk and Human Hair Foundation, through which the skin appears, and each hair issuing from it.

Prof. LAVOIE challenges detection from the most critical eye. This, together with numerous other improvements, all peculiar to this establishment, renders his Wigs—for style, fit, material, durability, lightness, and beauty of workmanship—superior to all others.

Prof. LAVOIE has received Two Gold Medailles d'Honneur and a Diploma in Paris, for his experienced and skillful workmanship.

Call at No. 208, FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE, for FOUR DAYS ONLY, Jan. 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th.

Prof. LAVOIE will call at private residences if required.

## CHANGE OF FRONT.

HAVING purchased the business carried on by W H Garratt, Esq., at the Wardrobe and secured the services of Mr. JAMES H MILLS, as Cutter, I am now in a position to invite the people of Belleville and County of Hastings, to give me a call when in want of FIRST CLASS CLOTHING. My Stock of Clothes is composed of the latest novelties of Scotch and English Suitings of new and choice designs, and confined to the Wardrobe. New and beautiful patterns of French Diagonal Coatings, Black Broadcloths, Doeskins, Cassimeres, and everything pertaining to a first-class Tailoring business.

**A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.**

**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.**

A full stock to be found at the Wardrobe: Gloves, ½ Hose, Ties, Silk Squares, Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, and perfect fitting American made Shirts. Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Gauze—a full range.

## A BIG DRIVE.

Thirty dozen white and Regatta Shirts for $1 each, manufactured by A Troy, Shirt manufacturer, of York State, and consigned to a House in Montreal who failed before the goods reached the House, and these goods are really worth $2 each in the ordinary way.

A CALL SOLICITED.
A ROBERTSON,
Belleville, June 6th, 1876. &dw

## B. S. WILSON

WOULD respectfully intimate to those indebted to him that he would feel much obliged if they would call and settle at once, by cash or note, as the books must be closed.

Belleville, Dec 18th, 1876. d&w1m

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**THE BEST STOCK IN TOWN,**

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UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES.

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| ULSTER OVERCOATS, .. ... | $7.00 | to | $14.00 |
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| BUSINESS SUITS, ... .. ... | 7.50 | " | 13.00 |
| DRESS SUITS, ... .. .. | 10.50 | " | 13.50 |
| COATS, ... .. .. | 3.25 | " | 7.00 |
| PANT, .. ... .. .. | 1.00 | " | 4 00 |
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WILL OPEN IN ROBERTSON'S BLOCK, FRONT STREET, ON

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G. L. McCORNOCK having secured the Agency from

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For Decker Bros., Kranich & Back, Hazleton Bros., Bloomfield & Ottis, AND HARMONIC PIANO FORTES.
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Also the agency from the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co. for their world-renowned SEWING MACHINES. Agent for BUTTRICK & CO'S COSTUME PATTERNS, which will be under the management of a Lady of Experience in the Pattern business.

*Remember, McCornock's New Music Store, in Robertson's Block.*

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He is now making his usual HOLIDAY DISPLAY, and invites every one to call whether they purchase or not.

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**HOLIDAY GOODS,**

BECAUSE

**HIS PRICES ARE SO LOW.**

## STORE TO LET.

THE Store now occupied by the Subscriber as a Hardware Store. Possession given Dec. 15th. Apply to
RALPH PURDY.

Belleville, December 1st, '76.

## IMPERIAL MEASURE

Down with Monopoly.

MPORTANT NOTICE.

THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notithstanding st tements to the contrary.

I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.

C F SMITH.

Belleville, Dec. 20, 1876.

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WOOLLEN GOODS, Very Cheap
A LARGE ASSORTMENT CLOUDS Very Cheap
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TAILORING DONE TO ORDER
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**4 LBS. TEA FOR $1.00**

SUGARS and General GROCERIES constantly on hand

N. H. PETERSON,
Front Street.

Belleville, Dec 21st, 1876. d&w

## LADIES

Just received another large supply of

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P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms.

## Travellers' Guide.

GRAND UNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

4 Express, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 6.50 a m
2 Express,.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..6:10 p m
[illegible] .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 12:05 p m
No. 3 Express,.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..12.22 a m
Mixed, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at .. .. .. .. .. 8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at .. .. .. .. 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at.. .. .. .. ..2 p m
" Trenton at.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

*THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 4.*

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

**Hides.**—The price of hides has declined to $6.00 per cwt. Sales however continue large.

**Beecher.**—This talented divine will lecture in Hamilton on the evening of the 17th inst.

**School Election.**—The school election will take place in the various wards on Wednesday.

**Police.**—There was no business before the police court to-day. No arrests have been made since Saturday night.

**Postponed.**—From unavoidable causes, the funeral of the late Parker Mills, has been postponed till to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock.

**English Mail.**—A mail for Great Britain per Canadian steamer from Halifax closes at the post-office here this evening at nine o'clock.

**Masquerade Carnival.**—It is rumored that a masquerade carnival will shortly be held in the Belleville Skating Rink. Such an event would no doubt draw a crowd

**The Cells.**—One tramp and one drunk lodged in the cells last night. As the latter had not committed any other offence, he was dismissed without appearing at court.

**A Duty.**—It is now incumbent on every man—or woman, to see that his or her neighbors remove the snow from in front of their premises. The law applies equally to all.

**Late.**—All the trains due, since the close of the strike, have been behind time. This however, must be expected as the road has been greatly blockaded by drifts of snow.

**Dunkin.**—There has been considerable agitation in Kingston over the Dunkin Act during the last two weeks. The agony is, however, over now, as the by-law was submitted to the ratepayers to-day.

**The Trains.**—All the trains due here to-day were very late. No. 3 from the west was seven hours late; No. 1 from the west was nearly two hours late; whilst No. 4 was over seven hours behind time.

**Coal Oil.**—The supply of the "illuminator" in this town is somewhat limited as during the past few days dealers have been unable to replenish their stocks. The price remains firm and shows no sign of a decline.

**Discharged.**—The man Poole, who was arrested at the depot on Tuesday night, was brought before the Police Magistrate at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, and no one appearing to prosecute, he was discharged.

**Annual Meeting.**—At the annual meeting of "Active" Fire Company, No. 4, held in their hall last evening, the following officers were elected: Captain, F, W. Martin; 1st Lieut., W. Harden; 2nd do., W. Seeds; Secretary, Jas. Tennant; Treasurer, J. Coon.

**Railway Traffic.**—All is now quiet in railway circles, and trains are once more in motion. A number of freight trains were despatched from this place this morning and many are on their way here with merchandize. Traffic for a time at east, will be very brisk.

**Library.**—The proposition to establish a religious library for Albert College is meeting with great favor. A canvass of the College has been made and the professors and students have made a gratifying response. At least 1000 volumnes are expected to be contributed.

**Coming.**—We understand that Signor Brignoli, the famous tenor, with Miss McCulloch soprano, Sig. Ferranti, buffo, and other artists will appear at a concert in Belleville about the 15th inst. Such a magnificent combination will, doubtless, as it should, attract a large audience.

**A Free Rink.**—A large sheet of ice has been formed in the vicinity of the foot-bridge by the water overflowing that which was covered with snow. A large party enjoyed themselves yesterday at this place, but to-day the number of skaters was small, it being too cold to enjoy the pastime with any degree of comfort.

**A Removal.**—The *Whig* says:—It has lately been talked of removing the Grand Trunk workshops from Brockville and Belleville to Kingston. The strike may revive the agitation and encourage such a step, for the Grand Trunk authorities allege that they cannot expect protection at either Belleville or Brockville.

**The Strike.**—The strike is over at last, and the men have resumed work. The Queen's Own Rifles left here at 6 45 last evening for Toronto by special train. There departure was quiet, and but few were at the depot to witness it. The men who were to supply the places of the strikers, and who were unable to do so owing to the conduct of the latter, left for Montreal last night. They appeared to be a quiet, good-natured and well-conducted body of men, and though their experience here was unpleasant, they made the best they could out of it. When the terms of the agreement between the strikers and management were made known to them last night, they appeared greatly pleased and expressed themselves as glad, that the strike was over.

**Temperature.**—Last night was one of the coldest of the season, thus far. To-day though the sun shone out brightly, the air was keen and sharp, and towns people kept within doors as much as possible.

**S. S. Institute.**—A Sabbath School Institute will be held in St. Andrew's Church here on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 17th and 18th. Prof. W. F. Sherwin, of New Jersey, will conduct the Institute.

**A Dangerous Wound.**—James McLaughlin who received a bayonet wound in the thigh early on Wednesday morning at the hands of one of the Queen's Own, is somewhat quieter and easier to day. The wound is a dangerous one, but if the man receives good care and does not take cold, the doctor say he will recover.

**Hear Him.**—The following touching paragraph is from the local columns of the Brockville "Recorder:"—"Leap Year closes to morrow, and our Editor feels a sense of relief as the hours swiftly pass along. This thing of having to reject girl after girl is getting monotonous, besides it is a rather severe strain on the nerves of a bashful and sensitive young man." What is this country coming to, when editors can write such paragraphs as the above with impunity.

**Sleighs Without Bells.**—We would draw attention to the dangerous practice of sleighs travelling through our streets without bells to warn the pedestrian of their approach. The principal offenders are farmers, but all transgressors should bear in mind that they are liable to the penalty of a heavy fine for the offence. So long as sleighing remains the police should keep a lookout for such persons and make a few examples. The safety of the public demands it.

**Election of Officers.**—At the annual meeting of the Quinte Hook & Ladder Company, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the current year.

Geo. F. Pretty, Captain.
H. C. Thompson 1st Lieut.
Wm. Stillman 2nd "
R. Macpherson Sec.
R. Boyle Treasurer.
J. Nelson Foreman Hooks.
H. Hannah " Ladders.
Wm. Boyle " Axes.
Trustees, G F. Pretty, H. C. Thompson John Urquhart.

**Entertainment.**—The second monthly entertainment under the auspices of the Temperance Association of the Holy Cross took place last night, in their hall, Robertson's Block, before a fair audience. The entertainment opened with a piano solo by Miss Dame, a young lady only fourteen years of age, whose execution reflected great credit on both herself and teacher Miss O'Carroll. She was followed by Miss E. Downs, who sang a ballad very sweetly. Mr. Brown next read Shamus O'Brien with great taste. Miss O'Carroll followed, and being encored sang the gem of the evening, "Norah, the Pride of Kildare." Mr. Hargardon, Miss Kenney, Miss Downs and Miss Lynch also sang with great taste. Miss Lynch, in a piano solo, showed very good execution. Mr. Costello was in very good voice and sang two songs very finely, in fact we never heard him sing better. Mr. Lundy also sang but not as well as on former occasions. Mr. McCallum gave a comic song, introducing some operatic selections. We hope the Temperance Association will have these meetings often. The programme was brought to a close with a well rendered song by Miss O'Carroll. After singing "God save the Queen" the audience dispersed.

## HORRIBLE ACCIDENT!

### A MAN KILLED BY A FALL FROM A SCAFFOLD, IN THE OPERA HOUSE.

About 10.30 this morning an accident occurred in the Opera House, which resulted in the death of John C. Winnberg, the architect.

It appears that deceased, in company with a carpenter named Israel Bashaw, was engaged in taking down some of the scaffolding which had been erected within the building. Bashaw was in the act of sawing a plank which was fastened to one of the uprights, in order to take down a portion of the staging, when the latter gave way, allowing Winnberg to fall between the planks which had become detached. The unfortunate man fell a distance of about thirty feet, and struck on his head. When picked up he was found to be dead. When the body was laid on the floor of the parquette, blood gushed forth in a stream from the mouth and nostrils of the deceased. Bashaw, who was in company with Winnberg, had a very narrow escape from falling. As soon as the planking began to give way, he endeavored to catch, and succeeded in reaching, a projecting plank, and by a great effort climbed over the scaffolding. His escape was a very narrow one. Mr. George Bull and Fred Richardson were standing on another platform a little higher up, and about ten feet distant from where Winnberg and Bashaw were working. Mrs. Winnberg was in the building shortly after the accident, and her cries were pitiful to hear. Deceased was a Swede by birth, and was about 40 years of age. He came to this place from Chicago, and this was the first work he had been engaged in here. He was a first-class mechanic, as his work attests, and was much esteemed for his quiet and unostentatious manner. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss. Drs. Lister and Wilson were early in attendance; but their presence was unnecessary, as nothing could be done. No inquest was held, the attending physicians deeming it unnecessary. The skull was fractured in a horrible manner, and was frightfully crushed. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

### The Elections.

PRINCE EDWARD.

Sophiasburg.—Reeve, John Sprague; Deputy Reeve, Samuel Smith; Councillors, Edmund Collin, Thomas Wright and Josiah Benson.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## MORNING DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

AN APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT.

New York, Jan. 4.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says that a letter addressed to the New York City delegation in Congress, and signed by eminent business men of that metropolis, makes an appeal for the abandonment of all claim on the part of the Government to the repayment of the Centennial loan.

THE COAL QUESTION.

The *Tribune* says coal operators are considering the possibilities of a new combination to control anthracite productions. A meeting of miners and shippers resolved that measures be taken to reduce the supply of coal to real demands. No action is yet taken by large companies. They favor combination if there is general co-operation.

ROBBING THE MAILS.

John De Frieste, driver of a mail wagon, and two others were arrested for robbing the mails while in transit from New York to Jersey City. $30,000 worth of checks were recovered.

THE GREEN EYED MONSTER

Jersey City, N.J., Jan. 4.—Oscar Hudson, a mulatto, poured boiling water over Martha Shuttle, his mistress, and threw her upon the stove, burning her fatally, yesterday. Jealousy!

INDEMNITY TO JAPAN.

New York, Jan. 4.—The *Times'* Washington special says the House and Foreign Committee will report unanimously in favor of returning the full amount of the indemnity fund to Japan, including interest. The Senate recently agreed to return the excess claimed by Japan, $750,000. If the view of the House should prevail, the sum returned will be about $1,250,000.

THE PRESIDENT ANSWERS A QUESTION.

The *World's* Washington special says a western member of Congress asked the President if the reports were true that the arsenal at St. Louis had been dismantled. The President replied, "Yes, sir, it's true. Did not Buchanan fill the arsenals of the South during the last months of his administration? Well, I am going to fill the arsenals of the North during the last months of my term."

INTIMIDATING HAYES.

The *Herald's* Columbus special says Governor Hayes has been the recipient of letters from various parts suggesting that he should decline making a further contest for the Presidency. Some have been respectful, some abusive and some threatening. A few have been ornamented with cross bones and deaths head.

HARDSHIPS.

A Rozeman, Montana, special to the *Herald* says a soldier with Lieutenant Deane's expedition writes that the party lost everything by the upsetting of a boat; lived eighteen days on horse meat and three days without any food before reaching a settlement.

ACTRESS SEVERELY BURNED.

Newark, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Miss Lonsdale, "Soubrette," at Ward's Opera House, was severely burned by her dress taking fire from the stove in the dressing room last night.

THE INDIAN CAMPAIGN.

Cheyenne, Jan. 5.—General Crook is satisfied with the results of the campaign. He has kept the Indians on the move in the dead of winter, and expresses the opinion that the hostiles will not stand another campaign.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

New York, Jan. 4.—The *Herald's* special reports $100,000 damage by fire in the Tykens Valley mines. The fire is not out, and threatens to destroy the mining interests of the Company, which amounts to about $100,000 a year.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 4.—On Wednesday a westward bound freight train on the Marietta & Cincinnati road, stopped to coal near Vienna, and the conductor neglected to flag another freight train which went crashing through the cars along 200 feet of trestle, burning with the wreck 300 live hogs.

ARREST OF BANK OFFICERS.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—Samuel S. Bigler, President of the City Bank, which suspended several months ago, and two sons, one ex-cashier, were arrested on a charge of conspiracy to defraud by embezzlement and false pretences. The Bank's liabilities are $350,000; assets $70,000. Over 1400 persons, mostly of the poorer class, were depositers.

### EUROPEAN.

THE EASTERN CONFERENCE.

Constantinople, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the Conference to-day it is said that the Powers will submit a new programme, presenting maximum concessions that they will make between reforms claimed in this document and those originally required of the Porte. There is a difference so great between these propositions for reform that strong hopes are entertained that Turkey will accept the new programme.

## AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

DEPOT AND STORES BURNED.

Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A fire at Corning this a. m., destroyed the Erie depot, three stores on Market street and five stores on Pine street. Loss, $100,000.

SENTENCE APPEALED FROM.

Yankton, Da., Jan. 4.—The case of John McCall for murdering Wild Bill and sentenced yesterday to be hanged March 1st, will be appealed.

DEATH OF COMMODORE VANDERBILT.

New York, Jan. 4.—Commodore Vanderbilt had struggled against his lingering disease for over half a year. For the last few days his physicians have been hourly expecting his death. He died almost without a struggle. A change for the worse took place about 4 a. m. He expressed a desire to see Rev. Dr. Deems, who was soon present, and the Commodore said to him, "I think I am nearly gone." Dr. Deems prayed, and the members of the family present sang a hymn. The physicians did all to make his last moments peaceful. The funeral will take place on Sunday morning at 10:30.

—The nice girl naturally and the nice girl artificially is the classifications now days.

### Birth.

At Belleville, on the 2nd inst., the wife of J. A. Sharp, Esq., of a daughter.

### Married.

At the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Mr. Harper, John E. Allen of Toronto, to Miss Frances P. Eaves, of Belleville.

### Belleville Markets.

Ontario Office, Jan. 4.

Barley, No. 1, 60 to 65c; No. 2, 50 to 55c
Wheat, none offering.
Oats, 41c to 42c.
Peas, 72c.
Rye, 66c to 6c.
Buckwheat, none offering.
Beef, $4 to $5 for hind quarters, and $3 to $4 for fore quarters.
Apples, 60 to $1 00 per bag.
Dried Apples, $1 50 to $2 00 per bush
Lamb, 5c to 7c.
Mutton, 5c to 7c per lb.
Hams, 8c to 10c.
Butter, Roll, 18c to 20c.
Butter Tub, 18c to 20c.
Cheese, 7c to 9c per lb.
Eggs, 18c to 20c per doz.
Chickens, 30c to 35c per pair.
Sheepskins, 65c to $1.00.
Hides $5 50 per 100 lbs.
Calf Skins, None.
Lard, 11c to 12c.
Tallow, Rough, 4c to 5c per lb.
Tallow, Rendered, 6c to 8c.
Potatoes, 85c. to 90c per bag.
Flour, $6 00 per bbl.
Hay, $10 to $12 per ton.
Pork, $6 to $6 50.
Geese, 35c to 50c.
Turkeys, 60c to $1 25.
Turnips, 30c to 35c per bush.
Onions, $1 00 to $1 50 per bush.
Wood, dry, Maple, $4 00 per cord.
Wood, dry, Beach, $4.00 per cord.
Straw, $2.00 to $3.00 per load.

### Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

Belleville, Jan. 4.

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| Greenbacks buying at... | 92 to 92 |
| " selling at... | 93 to 93½ |
| American Silver buying at... | 15 |
| British Silver... | 5 |
| Sterling exchange closed... | 83½ |

Gold opened at 107; closed at 107.

### Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Jan. 4.

Flour—Receipts 1,400 bbls.; sales 300 bbls; market quiet and steady, at generally unchanged rates. Sales 250 strong bakers, at $5.75; 100 spring extra, at $5 35; 100 fine at $4.60.

Grain, provisions hogs and ashes unchanged.

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Our modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged and labors in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and doth sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow, (Ky.) Free Press.

The Grand Central Hotel, the largest in New York, has made another innovation, and "tumbled" its rates from $4 00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.: "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it my head was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and back of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I reccommend this to all those whose hair is turned gray or thin and especially to those that are bald."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

"William T. Parker,
"Justice of the Peace.

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

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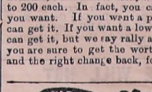

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Now for the result as harvested in the latter part of September. The number of heads per stool was from 60 to 118 well-developed heads. I send you a sample stool, one of many from the plot, which contained 135 heads, 118 of which were fully developed. The number of grains per head in this stool was 80. Over one-half yielded 100 grains each. Owing to an accident Mr. Bissell failed to get the accurate weight or measurement, but making all due allowance for that wasted the yield was ten bushels, or, at the rate of 80 bushels per acre, 40 more than the proposition called for.

Now compare the result with an average crop sown broadcast. I am assured that the average number of heads per stool in an average field of wheat, sown broadcast, is not over five of 40 grains each, which would be less than 33 bushels per acre, if all the seed grew. What becomes of the seed? In the field where this plant grew there was sown brodcast at about the same time 100 acres. It was irrigated, as was the other, and harvested at the same time. It was put in good shape, had the best of care, and, at an expense of $300 for seed alone, the yield was not over 20 bushels per acre, or 2,000 bushels for the crop. Mr. Bissell informs me that he will plant 35 or 40 acres next spring, using the seed planter and cultivator instead of the broadcast sower.

## Be Willing to Learn.

A man progresses just so long as he is willing to learn, but progression ceases whenever he reaches that point where he places his knowledge in the balance against that of all other men.

The truly progressive class accept truth wherever they find it, and reject nothing because of its source. A hint dropped from the beggar's lips is just as valuable as though it came from royalty itself. These are the men who do, think, reason and experiment for themselves; Like the miner, it is the gold they are after, and like him, they never reject it because it is covered with dross and dirt, but go resolutely to work to separate the pure from the impure, retaining only the former.

We heard a prominent agriculturist say in an address that no class of people were so unwilling to learn of others as farmers. We don't believe it. Farmers are like other men in this respect—no better or no worse. There is a large class of them, however, who have too much confidence in their own methods, drawn from their own experience alone, and can see little merit in other men's methods. Experience is a good school, but a man cheats himself most outrageously when he imagines that his own experience alone is all he needs on the farm. Empiricism is as applicable to the farmer as to the doctor, and the one who practices it is just as much of a quack as the other.

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**BRIDGE STREET**

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream an Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivers, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture, To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To RETAIL BUYERS,

☞ Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfaction

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**Hogle & Cleveland,**
Gen. Agts. for Ont.

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**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.**

We are offering

**SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS**

To Purchasers during the Holiday Season. Our stock is

*Very Attractive and Very Complete.*

***HURST & MILLS,***
Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

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A SUPPLY OF

**MOSS CANDY.**

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**SASH RIBBONS!**

**RECEIVED THIS DAY**

BLACK and COLOURED,
PLAIN and WATERED,

WILL BE OFFERED AT

**HALF PRICE**

So as to Clear them out at once.

☞ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☜

**JOHN COURTENAY,**
No. 351 FRONT STREET,

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A FINE LOT OF FRESH

English, Scotch and Canadian

**TWEEDS,**

OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,

in the Finest Style of Art.

ALSO

A fresh arrival of

LADIES' CLOUDS,
WOOL JACKETS,
UNDERCLOTHING,

Cheap, at

**IRWIN'S,**
350, FRONT STREET.

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**FURNITURE**

OF ALL KINDS

**REPAIRED,**

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

**WHITE WASHING.**

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

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**THOMAS GARDNER.**

SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

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## PROCLAMATION.

AT A Meeting of a number of the Magistrates of the Town of Belleville and County of Hastings, held this second day of January, 1877. it was moved by the Hon. B. Flint, and seconded by A. L. Smith, Esq.,

"That the Mayor of the Town of Belleville be requested to issue a Proclamation warning all persons not having lawful business to transact at the Grand Trunk Railway Station in the Town of Belleville or within its vicinity, not to assemble. loiter, or remain in or about said premises, during the continuance of the disturbance now existing at and about said Station, under the penalties of 31st Vic. cap. 70."

In compliance with the above request and by virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor and Chief Magistrate of the Town of Belleville, I hereby issue this my Proclamation warning and forbidding all persons, not having lawful business at the Grand Trunk Railway Station of the Town of Belleville, not to assemble, loiter or remain in or about the premises of the Grand Trunk Railway Station during the continuance of the difficulties referred to in the above resolution.

Any disobedience of this Proclamation subjects the offender or offenders to the penalties of the above recited act, viz.: To be "guilty "of felony and shall be liable to imprisonment "in the Provincial Penitentiary for life or for "any other term not less than two years or "to be imprisoned in any other jail or place "of confinement for any term less than two "years."

W. A. FOSTER,
Mayor.

Belleville, Jan; 2nd, 1877.

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**T. C. TILLINGHAST**

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

**GIVE ME A CALL.**

April 22nd, 1876.

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**PIONEER**

**COAL DEPOT.**

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

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A. DRINKWATER,

**VETERINARY SURGEON**

GRADUATE OF THE

**Ontario Veterinary College.**

All calls promptly attended to, Horses examined as to soundness.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—One door north of Prince Edward Hotel.

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**CHRISTMAS PRESENT**

**BUY YOUR WIFE**

ONE OF THE

**EUREKA**

**CLOTHES WRINGERS**

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.

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Continues to impart thorough instruction in

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Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

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On musical education

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**DIRECT IMPORTATION**

—OF—

**Pure Gin.**

**WESLEY BULLEN**

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, a consignment of their celebrated

**PURE GENEVA GIN**

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN

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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry)
AND LONDON DIRECT.

RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.
Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations.
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NEW YORK AND LONDON (direct). Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.
STEERAGE always as low as by any other
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort
Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y
Agent, E. W. DAVY, Front St.
Opposite the Market, Belleville.

Oct. 4th, 1876.

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**WE WILL NOT REFUSE**

Any reasonable offer for any part of our stock of

**Furs.**

This is your opportunity.
Improve it.

**W. & J. W. JOHNSON.**

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**CHINA CUPS.**

WE have an unusually fine selection of CHINA GILT CUPS, with and without mottoes, some of them extremely elegant.

We can guarantee that the color and gilding of all (except the very commonest ones), will stand a fair amount of wear and tear.

Prices very moderate.

**F. H. ROUS & Co.**

Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876.

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**TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!**

**Grand Cheap Sale**

—OF—

**WOOLLEN GOODS**

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS CASH.

**JAMES ROBERTSON'S.**

Dec. 12th, 1876.

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FOR THE

**Holidays.**

Our stock is now complete, consisting of

**CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!**

OF ALL KINDS.

**HOLIDAY CAKES**

Of All Descriptions.

**BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.**

*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*

The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

*Baked and Neatly Ornamented*

AT REASONABLE RATES.

An inspection of our window is solicited at *Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*

WM DICKENS & SONS.

P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

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**CHRISTMAS**

AND

**NEW YEARS,**

**FRESH GROCERIES**

**ROSS & DAVIES,**

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
" FRESH LAYER "
" FRESH SULTANA "
" FRESH MUSCATEL "
Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
S. S. ALMONDS,
WALL NUTS,
FILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

**CROSS & BLACKWELL'S**

Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock

**FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,**

BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

**The Diamond Brand OYSTER**

ALWAYS ON HAND.

**FINNAN HADDIES.**

ROSS & DAVIES,

Family Grocers and Wine Merchants
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

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**MONEY TO LOAN.**

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

SAMUEL J BULL.
Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store,
Front Street Belleville.

May 3rd 1876, d&w

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**FOR CASH ONLY.**

**CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,**

**GROCERIES**

AND

**PROVISIONS**

AT

**THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.**

☞ Call at once for Bargains.

J. McGUIRE.

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**REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.**

**B. SNUGGS'.**

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

**Every Kind of Fish in Season,**

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

**Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.**

Received this day - SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.

April 18th, 1876

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**A CARD OF THANKS**

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

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**MONTREAL PHYSICIANS**

Have used it for their own cure.

**DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY**

—FOR—

**Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,**

LUMBAGO,

*Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c, &c., &c.,*

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

**SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.**

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

**CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL,**

Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.

March, 9th, 1876.

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**TO THE WEST.**

*VIA*

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

**W. E. THOMPSON**
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.

April 8th, 1876.

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**BANKING & EXCHANGE OFFICE.**

**U. E. THOMPSON**

BRIDGE STREET, BELLEVILLE.

A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted,

Gold and currency drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at best rates.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five per cent.

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**MR. WALLACE**

WILL OPEN HIS NEW

**GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,**

No. 275 Robertson Block,

*On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.*

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

OVAL AND SQUARE GILT & WALNUT

**FRAMES.**

Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

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**FURS THAT ARE FURS.**

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,

MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
Murney's Hill.

P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

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**FOR SALE CHEAP.**

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street, near the Market. Immediate possession given Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE,
or H. CORBY, SR.

Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876, 3m

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**FOR THE LADIES!**

Please see our

**IMMENSE STOCK**

of

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

500 very Stylish Trimmed Hats from $1.25 to $2.25, worth double the money.

500 Felt and Velvet Untrimmed, 25c. to $1.00, worth double the money.

Please call and examine our Goods and you will be agreeably surprised

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Who will not be undersold.

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**PRESERVING PEARS.**

—ALSO—

A CHOICE LOT OF

**CONFECTIONERY**

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**SEWING MACHINE**

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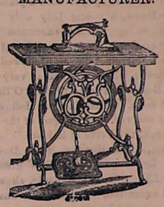

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SINGER FAMILY,
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IRWIN FAMILY,
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PARTIES desirous of obtaining a FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. FACTORY AT G. & J. BROWN'S.

ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.

Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

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**ROY'S BREWERY**

**XX AND XXX ALES.**

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

**SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,**

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

*BARRELS,*
*HALF BARRELS,*
*OR IN KEGS.*

**All Orders Promptly Supplied.**

*JAMES ROY.*

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**CITY BOOK BINDERY.**

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**ALL STYLES**

—DONE—

*Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously*

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**Cherry Pectoral,**

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues, throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that CHERRY PECTORAL will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of **Consumption**, cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing **Coughs**, the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, CHERRY PECTORAL is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome **Influenza** and painful **Bronchitis**, when they know how easily they can be cured.

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**Hair Vigor,**

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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HATS,
CAPS,
FURS
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ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
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SINGING AND

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All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

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AND BELOW COST,

**AT CHOWN'S**

STOVE STORE,
163 Front St.,
Belleville.

# THE DAILY ONTARIO

VOLUME VII. BELLEVILLE, ONT., FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1877. NUMBER 243

THE

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Is published about five o'clock every afternoon (Sundays excepted), and will be furnished by Carriers at the rate of $5 00 a year if paid in advance, $6 00 otherwise. The price to mail subscribers has been changed to $5 00 a year, the old price; $2 50 for six months; $1 25 for three months.

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A. R. DOUGALL. R. C. CLUTE.

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Money loaned at low rates of interest. No Commission Charged.

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Office over Geen's Drug Store, formerly occupied by Dr. Holden.

**DR. JOHN J. FARLEY,**

OFFICE, Front Street, over Chandler's Drug Store. Residence Dafoe House.

**S. A. ABBOTT, M. D.,**

GRADUATE of Queen's University and member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. OFFICE—over Clarke & Co.'s Drug Store, next to Dominion Hotel, Front Street, Belleville. 73ly.

**JAMES F OURLETT, M D.**

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, east part of Holden's Brick Block, Hotel St., near the Montreal Bank. —19.

**A ROCKWELL, M D.**

PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, &c. Graduate of Queen's College, Kingston. Office, Frankford.

**B. S. WILLSON M. D, C. M.**

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, Graduate of McGill University, Montreal; Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Quebec; formerly House Apothecary to Montreal General Hospital; Coroner for the County of Hastings.

Residence and Office, Pinnacle Street, in the house recently occupied by the A. L. Bogart, Esq., opposite the Dafoe House. 138

**DR. TRACY.**

PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office and Residence—Two doors east from the Bank of Montreal, near the Congregational Church, Hotel Street, Belleville.

**GEORGE POTTS, M.D.,**

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ETC., ETC. Office, Confederation Life Association of Canada. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
May 5, 1874.

**DR. CHARLES RIDLEY.**

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**D E. BURDETT, M. D.**

GRADUATE of the University of Trinity College Toronto; member Royal College of Surgeons, England; Fellow of the Royal Obstetric Society, London, and Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Member of the Anthropological Society, London. Residence, Hotel Street,

**DR. H GINBOTHAM,**

PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher. Office and Residence, Bridge Street, in the house lately occupied by J. W. Carman, Esq., next house east of Hon. B. Flint's, Belleville.

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**GEO. W. WALKER, L. D. S.**

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**I M D WARD, L D S.**

SURGEON DENTIST, Opposite Commercial College, Harrison's Block, Belleville, Ont.

**H. W. BRANSCOMBE.**

DENTIST, Office over Hambly's Drug Store, Front Street, Belleville.

**JOS. CALDWELL**

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

**QUEEN'S HOTEL**

LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,
A P FERRELL,
Proprietor.

Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

**B. SNUGGS,**

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION AGENT. Consignments of every description solicited. Out-door sales solicited, and it will be my aim and ambition to please those who may favour me with their sales. OFFICE—Corner Lower Bridge, Belleville. d-198

**D. MORRICE**

PHOTOGRAPHER. Rooms over E. Harrison's Book Store. 161.

**NICHOLSON**
HAS REMOVED HIS
**LIVERY STABLES**
—TO—
**DOMINION HOUSE YARD,**

Where he will keep nothing but first-class rigs of every description.

Office over Price's Flour and Feed Store.

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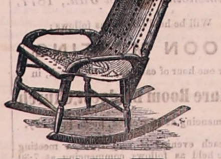

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## OPENING OF ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

### The Lieutenant-Governor's Speech.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—To-day, at 3 o'clock p.m., the Hon. Donald Alexander Macdonald, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, proceeded in state to the Chambers of the Legislative Assembly, and being seated on the Throne, was pleased to open the Second Session of the Third Parliament of Ontario with the following Speech:

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly*,—I have much pleasure in welcoming you again to your annual duties in connection with the legislation and government of the Province.

I rejoice to have it in my power to announce that the learned Commissioners for the consolidation of the Statutes have completed their important and laborious undertaking, and that the result is ready to be submitted to you. I hope that it will be found practicable to give to the people of the Province at your present session the benefit of this work, with such amendments in the existing laws as your wisdom may suggest or approve. Bills embodying various amendments which have the recommendation of the Commissioners will be laid before you.

A measure giving votes to the sons of farmers, in certain cases, will be submitted for your consideration. Also, a Bill for extending the Voters' Lists Act, with necessary modifications, to municipal elections.

Further progress and improvement may be looked for in the great cause of education, now that it has reached another stage of development under the Act of last session, which assigned the administration of educational affairs to a responsible department. It is proposed to ask your assistance towards improving the qualifications of teachers and in securing to all the schools teachers properly trained in the best methods of teaching.

Reports will be laid before you as to the working of the law respecting the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors, under the Act of last session. It will be seen that the Act has already had a beneficial effect in dimishing the evils against which it was directed. A Bill will be offered for your consideration embodying some amendments which have been suggested by experience as calculated to advance the efficient working of the law. An agreement has been arrived at with the Government of the Dominion for the purchase of the Rockwood Lunatic Asylum, subject to your approval and the approval of the Parliament of the Dominion. Should this agreement go into effect, the criminal lunatics now confined in this asylum will be removed, and rooms will thereby be obtained for other patients; but I regret to say that it seems that still further provision must be made at this session for the accommodation of the insane, if your means of receiving and caring for these afflicted persons are to keep pace with the annual requirements which, unhappily, are to be anticipated. I regret to find also that there is a necessity for increased accommodation for the blind and for deaf mutes. The propriety of an appropriation for additions to the existing establishments for the instruction of these unfortunate classes will, therefore, demand your humane consideration.

Notwithstanding the large sums hitherto applied in aid of important railway enterprises, urgent applications are made on behalf of some of the unfinished as well as of the other projected railways, for fresh grants. I commend to your prudent attention any of these applications which may be brought before you.

The safety of the records in the Crown Lands Department being of great importance to the whole community, I invite you to consider whether there is any sufficient reason for further delay in erecting such a fire-proof building as may afford the needed security in future.

It is with satisfaction I note that while the laborious and prudent character of our people have saved us from much of the depression which still prevails in so many countries, their energy and intelligence are opening new markets for the produce of the Province.

I rejoice to be able, from a personal visit, to give my testimony to the success which attended the exhibition of Canadian resources at Philadelphia. Too much credit cannot be given to the great zeal and the intelligent efforts which were displayed in every department by the people of Ontario, and which largely contributed to Canada gaining a proud position in its rivalry with older and larger communities.

Since last session the differences between Ontario and Quebec have continued to receive the attention of the Government. Besides some correspondence on the subject, members of my Government met at Ottawa by appointment, a Committee of the Government of Quebec and after discussion, a course of action to obtain, without further loss of time, an authoritative decision as to the award of 1870 was mutually arranged, such a decision being found to be essential to either an acceptance of, or any settlement of, the important matters embraced in it, for the determination of the Provincial boundaries by the agreed method of an arbitration. The appointment of a new arbitrator on behalf of the Province recently became necessary, the distinguished Judge who was to occupy that position having requested to be relieved from it; meanwhile, a provision had been mutually determined upon in terms of the resolution of the Legislative Assembly at a former session. A considerable amount of additional material for the

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## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 5.

### Summary.

—The Republicans oppose a new election and the Democrats favor it.

—The prospects now are that the Florida Committee will give the State to Tilden without a division.

—The Republicans of New Orleans are enrolling militia daily. Gen. Longstreet will be in command.

—Augustus Schell will probably succeed John Kelly as Chief of the Tammany Society.

—The Lykens Valley mines are still burning.

—The miners in the Mansfield District Pennsylvania, have struck for higher wages

THE delay in calling the Legislature together has enabled the Commissioners appointed to consolidate the Statutes to complete their task. The result is ready and will be submitted to the House immediately. This, too, will disconcert the Opposition somewhat.

THE *Globe* argues that the recent "strike" on the Grand Trunk Railway and its consequences should be the means of expediting movements towards having a second railway between Toronto and Ottawa. With a second line, under a distinct management, in operation, the inconvenience to the public would have been much less.

THERE is a suggestion in the Speech from the Throne to the effect that a sum of money should be voted for the erection of a fire-proof building for the public records. The *Globe* takes this to mean that no general scheme for new Parliament Buildings will at present be submitted to the consideration of the Legislature. We cannot say that we regret this action on the part of the Ministry at the present time, as the scheme does not meet with sufficient public favor to warrant its encouragement.

THE New York *Herald* professed the most righteous indignation over the "strike" on the Grand Trunk Railway, and thought men who would so arbitrarily impede public travel should be shot at first sight. Did the *Herald* advocate the same principles when dealing with similar difficulties on railways in New York and Pennsylvania? or does the organ consider Canadian engineers less entitled to the amenities of life than their compeers elsewhere? The inconvenience was very great, we admit, and the provocation for complaint equally so, but we are glad to know that a compromise has been arranged without anything more serious occurring.

## CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT.

We learn that the general conditions of the settlement between the Engineers and Grand Trunk Railway Company are: First—The men to resume work immediately, and without waiting for further discussion. Second—Those who have been guilty of personal violence are not to be re-employed—*a sine qua non* which we are pleased to see enforced. Third—The General Committee are to wait on Mr. Hickson, whenever he shall summon them, and discuss all differences between the men and the Company, including the question of pay and promotion.

We are confident that the Brotherhood will recognize the justice meted out to such members as have disgraced themselves by acts of rowdyism, and readily acquiesce in the arrangements above mentioned. To quit work might have been justifiable under the circumstances, but violence certainly was not.

## THE GENEVA AWARD.

The Geneva Tribunal awarded to the United States a certain sum, to be paid by Great Britain, for losses sustained by the commerce of the former by the rebel cruisers *Alabama*, *Florida* and *Shenandoah*, during the late civil war, and subsequently to the departure of these vessels from Melbourne in 1865. It is now found that after all possible claims have been satisfied a large share of the award remains, and the question is, What shall be done with it? Some of the United States Senators and Representatives are in favor of returning this balance to Great Britain, while others contend that the whole sum was awarded to the United States in gross for purposes specified, and, therefore, the surplus can be used as they see fit. It will occur to most persons that the history of this Geneva Award partakes of much that is peculiar to American diplomacy, and that an enormous sum of money was received from Great Britain by false representations or something very like them. The contrast between the two Governments is certainly not favorable to the United States.

## Murder Most Foul

Lord Eskgrove is described by Lord Cockburn, in his "Memorials of his Time," as a most eccentric personage: Cockburn heard him sentence a tailor for murdering a soldier, in these words: "And not only did you murder him, whereby he was bereaved of his life, but you did thrust, or pierce, or push, or project, or propel the li-thall weapon through the belly-band of his regimental breeches, which were his Majesty's."

## UNION FOR A PURPOSE.

The "U. E. Club," which has its head quarters in Toronto, and is composed of Tories of the first water, was not formed for purely social purposes. We don't suppose there are many so verdant as to believe that it was, as the exigencies of the party are such just now that every means possible must be utilized for the partly. The mighty men—men of great renown—who have fought many close battles and are perfectly familiar with the tactics of a campaign, were asked to meet at the "Club" and by a mutual interchange of ideas help to mature a plan that may be relied upon for success. The result of these deliberations is beginning to be revealed. The Lincoln election case may be referred to as an example of what the "U. E. Club" can do; and it may also suggest something with regard to future developments. It should be borne in mind, in this connection, that the Head Centre—Sir John—has laid down the basis of operations and pointed out the policy that must be adopted and closely adhered to on all occasions. Having lost control of the Government influence and the prospects of regaining them being exceedingly doubtful, the only means for bettering their misfortune seemed to centre in the municipal institutions. The idea was to get possession of County and Township Councils wherever possible an by the appointment of partisan officers have the Assessment Rolls so manipulated as to ensure victory at the polls. The scheme has been well inaugurated, but a stringent Election Law somewhat interferes with its success. The Dumfries *Reformer* tells how the "Club's" missionaries work in that section:—

"We regret to say that there is very good reason to believe that a deliberate, well-covered attempt is being made by a former mayor of Galt, and a few of his political friends, to secure the triumph of their party at the approaching municipal contest, and thereby obtain a vantage ground which may aid their party in several respects. This attempt is only a part and parcel of a scheme recommended by the Liberal Conservative Association of Ontario, and industriously instilled into the minds of the faithful by the paid agent of that Association, Mr. E. King Dodds, who for many months has been visiting various parts of the Province organizing and encouraging the party. At some of the places visited by this man of questionable antecedents, he thought it safe to openly exhort Conservatives to secure control of their local and County Councils, and to appoint Tory Assessors and other officials. At other places he quietly, but no less strenuously, urged the expediency of following the same advice.

## *NOX'S LAMENT.*

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

SIR,—I believe in special Providences. Kissing that combination of baby, molasses, and dirt was one. I shall always believe it, anyway; and a still small voice whispers that many of my rejected fellow-aspirants believe so, too. Just think of all the degradation, mortification, strife, enmity and remorse it has spared me. Think of all the sleepless nights, the anxiety and worry of myself and friends, the liquidation of several half-dimes, and the countless unceremonious rejections I have escaped, to say nothing of the additional burdens my conscience must have received. And after suffering all this, those defeated candidates unanimously declare they are glad of the results. Did I say unanimously? No, I mistake: *one* even doubts the ballot, and would have the whole thing over again. Repentance will, I fear, come to him too late.

What a mysterious adaptability has man to suit himself to the circumstances of e Those who are elected say they are glad of it, and we believe them; those who are defeated say they are glad of it, and—we don't know. If ever I appear upon the scene again, it will be for Mayor: he has no opposition more than a scare. That would suit me exactly. Yes, sir; I would sooner, I think, be Mayor than one of the Chiefs of Police, though they have a good time of it—especially the one with the $900 income. Sometimes I wonder if we should not have a *third* Chief; and if we had only managed to secure a Tory Council again, I intended to apply for the position. The third would, of course, be the Commander in Chief, get a good round salary, go to the station once a week, and be happy. But now that the Grits are in majority, all will be changed. These fat offices and supernumerary officials will be discharged: none but followers of Geordie will ever get a position. The very thought of it saddens me; but I am glad I am not one of them, nevertheless.

Would you for a moment believe, Mr. Editor, that some mischievous persons have been using my name as a candidate for a seat at the Educational Board of the town—a School Trustee! This is the climax. After refusing to run for Councillor, or Mayor, or Chief, this seems like an insult too overwhelming to be believed. But such is the actual case, and such is life—the life of everyone who has ever offered to serve the public. Let me state publicly through your columns, in conclusion, that I am not a candidate for any office or position without salary that the bounty of the town or its people can bestow.

NOX

## *ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.*

SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

The Speech from the Throne, delivered at the opening on Wednesday, will be found on first page.

The Speaker having taken the chair, he informed the House that he had received the return of the Judges appointed to try the controverted election for the County of Prince Edward. The new member for South Wellington, Mr. Massie, was then introduced by Messrs. Scott and Mowat. His Honor's Speech was, on motion of Mr. Mowat, appointed to be taken into consideration on Thursday. The usual motions having been made and Committees appointed, the House adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 4th.

After routine and the presentation of a number of petitions, Mr. Miller moved the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. He spoke at considerable length and was highly complimented upon taking his seat. Mr. Massie seconded the Address in a speech of equal force and ability. Both gentlemen were in favor of new Parliament Buildings being erected. Resolutions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were then passed without much debate. On the 6th being moved Mr. Macdougall of Simcoe, made some objections to the proposed purchase of Rockwood Asylum, but after explanations from Mr. Mowat the resolution passed. Considerrble discussion followed on resolutions 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 but without leading to a division or an intimation of such a thing. Mr. Macdougall then asked for an adjournment of the House, as so many members were absent, and Mr. Mowat consented. The House adjourned at 6 p. m.

Among the notices of motion is the following:—Mr. Boulter—On Monday next—Order of the House for a return showing the number of High Schools in operation during the year 1876, and the number and location of such schools as have been ordered to be closed during the present year, and the reasons for such closing.

## More Queries.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

When my child of five years old says: "Let me read that book, father; I can do it as well as you," and then takes it upside down, I can only smile and humor the witching prattler. When a man assumes to teach, and tells me, with the alphabet upside down, "This is the way; only uneducated men read otherwise,"—well, I smile—not at innocence, but at conceit and ignorance. "Multum in Parvo" (should it not be *in extenso?*) assumes "the isles of the sea" to be the British Isles; may I not ask, Why not the isles of the Caribbean Sea? or the Adriatic? To an uneducated man like myself it seems as great an anachronism to identify "the sea" of Isaiah's day with the German or Atlantic Oceans as it would be for a writer in Canadian history to identify the Lower Canada of the early part of this century with Nova Scotia. Or is the "justly-celebrated Elder Hine" an authority?

On what principle of inward illumination does your correspondent declare in Isa. xlix. 13 "His people" to be Israel, and "His afflicted" to be Judah? I know unblushing assurance can do much; but surely a reading and thinking people will require some better ground of identity between the British Isles and "the isles of the sea" than a tissue of assumptions only equalled by that of an antiquary who proved that the Highlands of Scotland was the Promised Land, because the prophet exhorts (Isa. xlii. 12): "Declare his praise in the islands" (*Anglice*, *hislands*).

In soberness, much of the prevailing infidelity of the day is directly traceable to such so-called studies of the Word of God.

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## Editorial Notes.

THE MAN Muchmore, who was lately assaulted by one Beaupre, in the township of Pittsburg, has become insane.

JUDGE MCCULLY, of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, died on Tuesday night, aged 68 years.

FREE SCHOOLS are being organized in New Brunswick under the new school act, but the principal difficulty is a want of teachers.

A CANADIAN tug-boat captain thinks he could shoot Niagara Falls with his boat and come out all right. He will try it for $10,000.

VANDERBILT'S death had no particular effect upon stocks. His sister, two years older than the Commodore, is seriously ill at her home on Staten Island.

MR. J. G. BUCHANAN has left the staff of the Hamilton *Times* and gone back to the *Spectator*, on which journal he commenced his reportorial labors many years ago.

THE *Mail* makes the astonishing announcement that there is nothing in the Lieutenant Governor's Speech. That remark is made twice a year. Let the other organs pipe into line.

ANDREW FLEMING, a wealthy, sober, clever and intellectual man, from near Collingwood, committed suicide in the Albion Hotel, Toronto, last Tuesday night. No reason is known for the action.

KILLED.—It is believed that J. W. Smith, a fruitier of Toronto, who ran away from his creditors on Thursday last, was amongst those killed at Ashtabula by the railway accident on Friday.

SOME TIME on Monday a gang of ruffians at Stratford tied the tails of about a dozen cows together in pairs. In their struggles to free themselves the unfortunate animals pulled their tails completely out, and are seriously injured.

MR HICKSON denies most positively the truth of the statement made before the Toronto City Council, on the 2nd inst., by a driver named Duffin, that 35 per cent. of the reduction on the men's wages ever went to the officers of the road.

GEN. SMYTH'S report on the state of the Canadian Militia has been laid before the Government. The contents of the document are not known, but it is believed that he recommends several reforms, and the establishment of a more liberal and effective policy towards the volunteers.

MR. SEWELL has succeeded in relieving the "Northern Light" from her position in the ice, and has taken her into Charlottetown harbor. He will endeavor to keep up a regular winter navigation of the straits.

ON New Year's Eve, as a lady, in Hamilton, was proceeding to a grocery store she tripped against a brown paper parcel lying on the sidewalk. Not liking to open it herself, she returned to the house for her husband. He took charge of the parcel, and on opening it discovered the body of a child, which had apparently been dead for some days. An inquest is being held.

## A Little Exaggeration.

Somebody who was a passenger on the train that brought the Queen's Own regiment from Toronto, furnishes a Montreal *Herald* reporter with a graphic account of a formidable attack made upon the train at the "ascent," about half a mile east of this station. He represents the situation as being anything but pleasant for a time, as the rioters swarmed about the cars in large numbers, and owing to the slow motion at the time, succeeded in getting on the rear end, from which they were pushed by one of the conductors, while another did similar service at at the forward part of the long train. Some of the rioters having fired a pistol or two, the conductors and passengers opened a fusillade upon the struggling crowd, putting them to flight and wounding several. As we have not heard of such a sanguinary battle being fought in this vicinity, we must conclude that the gentleman has been doing a little "blowing" at the expense of the reporter.

IMMEDIATELY after the opening of the Legislature on Wednesday the usual annual meeting of the press gallery was held, Mr. Dymond, M. P., in the chair. The following officers were elected: President, W. Boyd; Vice-President, R. Pattula; Sec., George Eyrel.

—New Year's festivals are over, and now the annual dunning has commenced.

## New Advertisements

GREAT
AUCTION SALE!
OF
LIVE STOCK!
POULTRY,
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
Sleighs, Robes, Harness, &c.

WE beg to notify the Farming Community and the public generally, that we shall hold Auction Sales of Horses, Cows, Sheep, and Live Stock of every description. Also Waggons, Sleighs, Harness, Farming Implements, &c., in the

TOWN OF BELLEVILLE,
ON THE
*Second and Fourth SATURDAYS in each Month of the Present Year.*

The First Sale will take place on
SATURDAY, JAN'Y 13th.

Parties having anything to enter will please call at our office, No. 280 Front Street, on or before the day of sale. No charge, except "entry fee" unless sales are effected. Prompt returns immediately after each day's sale.
Sale will begin at 11 a.m.
Full particulars will be furnished at our office.

DeMANDEVILLE & CO.,
No. 280 Front Street, Belleville.

GRAND CONCERT!
IN AID OF
St. John's Church
*WEST BELLEVILLE,*
Will be held (D.V.) on
*TUESDAY, 16th JAN.* 1877
IN THE
METROPOLITAN HALL

No efforts are being spared to make it a Superior entertainment.

TICKETS to be had at GEEN'S DRUG STORE and the Book Stores.

ILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.
A full assortment of
CROSS & BLACKWELL'S
Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock
FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,
BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER,
CHAMPAGNES, &c.
We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

The Diamond Brand OYSTER

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

HOUSE and BAKERY, with Lot, near G. T. R. Station.
Apply to
T. A. HOWARD.
Dec. 29th, 1876. 6in

SCHOONER FOR SALE.

THE schooner "Gazelle" will be sold for $2,500 Cash. For particulars apply to
SAVAGE & McDONALD,
Wellington.
Jan. 4, 1876. 6m

B. S. WILSON

WOULD respectfully intimate to those indebted to him that he would feel much obliged if they would call and settle at once, by cash or note, as the books must be closed.
Belleville, Dec. 18th, 1876. d&w1m

A CARD.

Ladies' & Childrens Costumes
AND
UNDERCLOTHING
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, manufactured to order, in Superior Style and Finish, and at the Very Lowest
HARD TIMES PRICES.

This Department is under the direction of MADAM BELLAIR, who has had an experience of twenty years in our city, and any orders placed in her hands will receive every attention and be completed with neatness and despatch.

MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING
RICHARD COSTELLO.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.
J. A. SHARP.
W. B. WEMP.
Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876. 1m

TUITION.

MRS. REID will, (D. V.) resume her classes in Music, English, French and Drawing on Monday, 8th January.
Class Room, one door west of the Post Office, upper floor.

LADIES

Don't fail to call at the new
LADIES' FURNISHING STORE
South of Ontario Office, where you can get your UNDER-CLOTHING, WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS, INFANT'S ROBES, CLOAKS, APRONS, &c., &c., so
CHEAP
that you will be astonished. I consider it no trouble to show goods, and will be thankful for a call whether purchases are made or not

Don't forget the place.
STORE
Immediately Op. Town Hall.
STAMPING a Specialty.
Mrs. J. A. Dawson.

## WEEK OF PRAYER.

THE order to be observed in the Meetings during the "Week of Prayer," to be held in Belleville,

*Commencing on 8th Jan.*, 1877,

Will be held [D. V.] as follows:

NOON MEETING

For one hour of each day in said week, in

**Lecture Room BridgeSt.Church**

Commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, precisely.

On each evening of said week, a meeting will be held as follows, commencing at 7:30 o'clock; at which sermons 20 minutes in length will be preached by the following gentlemen:

Monday 8th, John Street Church, Rev. W. Harper; Tuesday 9th, Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Mr. Cullen; Wednesday 10th, Congregational Church, Rev. Mr. Rose; Wednesday 10th, Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Wicket; Wednesday 10th, Bleecker Street Church, Rev. Prof. Badgley; Thursday 11th, St. Andrews Church, Rev. Mr. Corsar; Friday 12th, Bridge Street Church, Rev. Mr. Lane; Saturday 13th, Bible Christian Church, Rev. Mr. Mulhern; Sunday 14th, Metropolitan Hall 3 P. M., Rev. Mr. McLean.

Collection at close of Sabbath afternoon meeting to defray expenses.

P. S.—All true Christians are invited to co-operate in these meetings. Christ says:—"By these shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one for another," and He has prayed "that they all may be one in us, that the World may believe that Thou hast sent me."

By Order of Committee.

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GO AND SEE
PROF. LAVOIE,
The World-Renowned
ILLUSIVE WIG MAKER
AND HAIR DEALER,
From 293 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

EVER anxious to improve and advance the Style and Beauty of his work, has lately introduced the newly invented Partings, work on Silk and Human Hair Foundation, through which the skin appears, and each hair issuing from it.
Prof. LAVOIE challenges detection from the most critical eye. This, together with numerous other improvements, all peculiar to this establishment, renders his Wigs—for style, fit, material, durability, lightness, and beauty of workmanship—superior to all others.
Prof. LAVOIE has received Two Gold Medailles d'Honneur and a Diploma in Paris, for his experienced and skillful workmanship.
Call at No. 208, FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE, for FOUR DAYS ONLY, Jan. 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th.
Prof. LAVOIE will call at private residences if required.

IMPERIAL MEASURES.

BEWARE of parties representing themselves as sole agents for Imperial Measures for Town and County, as the Government have no authorized agents, nor have they power to appoint any.
Please call at S. B. Smith's and purchase your stamped measures, of the best quality, for one half the price charged for them by a vendor in drugs.
Belleville Jan. 4, 1877. 6tdw2

SENSIBLE NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS IN
Winter CLOTHING
—AT—
WALSH'S COMMERCIAL HOUSE.
THE BEST STOCK IN TOWN,
—AT—
UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES.

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| ULSTER OVERCOATS, | $7.00 | to | $14.00 |
| BEAVER and PILOT OVERCOATS, | 3.50 | " | 12.00 |
| PEA JACKETS, | 2.50 | " | 7.00 |
| BUSINESS SUITS, | 7.50 | " | 13.00 |
| DRESS SUITS, | 10.50 | " | 13.50 |
| COATS, | 3.25 | " | 7.00 |
| PANTS, | 1.00 | " | 4.00 |
| VESTS, | 75c | " | 2.25 |

FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER
BY THE BEST CUTTER IN ONTARIO.
WALSH & Co.
360 FRONT ST., BELLEVILLE.

G L McCORNOCK'S NEW MUSIC STORE
WILL OPEN IN ROBERTSON'S BLOCK, FRONT STREET, ON
SATURDAY, DEC. 16th, 1876.
G. L. McCORNOCK having secured the Agency from
MESSRS. MASON, RISCH & NEWCOMBE
For Decker Bros., Kranich & Back, Hazleton Bros., Bloomfield & Ottis,
AND HARMONIC PIANO FORTES.
MASON & HAMLIN & BURDETT CABINET ORGANS
Also the agency from the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co. for their world-renowned SEWING MACHINES. Agent for BUTTRICK & CO'S COSTUME PATTERNS, which will be under the management of a Lady of Experience in the Pattern business.
*Remember, McCornock's New Music Store, in Robertson's Block.*

SANTA CLAUS!
IS ROUND AGAIN
AND FILLING HIS SACK, AS USUAL, FROM
J. C. OVERELL'S
LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF
TOYS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS!
AND FANCY ARTICLES
SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
FOR THE OLDER FOLKS.

He is now making his usual HOLIDAY DISPLAY, and invites every one to call whether they purchase or not.

J. C. OVERELL'S
FANCY EMPORIUM,
Front Street, Belleville.

The Rush
CONTINUES AT
CHEAP JOHN'S
STORE,
—FOR—
HOLIDAY
GOODS,
BECAUSE
HIS PRICES ARE SO LOW.

STORE TO LET.

THE Store now occupied by the Subscriber as a Hardware Store. Possession given Dec. 15th. Apply to
RALPH PURDY,
Belleville, December 1st, '76.

IMPERIAL MEASURE
Down with Monopoly.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.
I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.
C F SMITH.
Belleville, Dec. 20, 1876.

GREAT
INDUCEMENTS!!
—AT—
N. H. PETERSON'S
319, CENTRE BLOCK,

WOOLLEN GOODS, Very Cheap
A LARGE ASSORTMENT CLOUDS Very Cheap
Large Assortment Canadian TWEEDS Cheapest in Town
TAILORING DONE TO ORDER
GROCERIES
VERY CHEAP
4 LBS. TEA FOR $1.00
SUGARS and General GROCERIES constantly on hand
N. H. PETERSON,
Front Street.
Belleville, Dec 21st, 1876. d&w

LADIES
Just received another large supply of
UNION
PACKAGE DYES
AT
HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE
P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms.

## Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

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| 4 Express, | 6.50 a m |
| 2 Express, | 6:10 p m |
| Mixed | 9:45 a m |

GOING EAST.

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| No. 1 Express, | 12:05 p m |
| No. 3 Express, | 12:22 a m |
| Mixed, | 9:45 p m |

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

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| For Stirling at | 8 a m and 2 p m |
| " Madoc and Smithville at | 2 p m |
| " Tweed and Bridgewater at | 2 p m |
| " Trenton at | 3 p m |

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

# The Daily Ontario.

*FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 5.*

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

VITAL STATISTICS.—During the month of December the following registrations were made: Births 25, Marriages 15, Deaths 9.

ENGLISH MAIL.—An English mail per steamer Prussian was distributed at the Post Office here yesterday afternoon.

THE CELLS.—Two tramps "whiled away the blissful hours in sweet repose" in the cells last night.

NEARLY ALL NEW.—With two exceptions the members of the Council of the town of Peterborough for the year 1877 are all new. This is indicative of something wrong in the Council of 1876.

FIRE IN THURLOW.—The dwelling house of Mr. Eccles, in the 1st Con. of Thurlow, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The building, which was owned by Mr. Samuel Hall, was totally destroyed.

ADVANCED.—The price of coal oil, butter, cheese, flour and (of course) bread, has advanced, and the present indications are that the winter will be a very expensive one.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Molloy's dry good store in Napanee narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire on Sunday evening last. The flames were subdued with but little trouble, and a disaster was thus averted.

FOR THE POOR.—At the direction of Mayor Foster, the provisions that were not needed by the men of the Queen's Own, have been left in charge of Mr. C. F. Smith who will distribute them among the deserving poor of the town.

DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION.—At the annual convention of American Dairymen, which will be held at Ingersoll on the 9th, 10th and 11th of January, Prof. Bell, of this town, will be present and read some interesting papers.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The coming week will be observed as a week of prayer. The services will commence on Monday evening next in the John Street Presbyterian Church, and will be held on each evening during the week. Noon meetings will be held every day for an hour in the lecture room of the Bridge Street Church.

REGISTERING PARCELS.—The notice which has appeared in reference to the registration fee to be paid on parcels sent by mail was incorrect. The clause of the law reads, "parcels may be registered on affixing thereto a *five cent registered letter stamp*, in *addition* to stamps representing the postage," instead of as represented, by "ordinary postage stamps."

ANNUAL MEETING.—At the annual meeting of the members of Independent Hose Co. No. 2, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected.

Captain, James Cummins.
1st Lieut., Richard Corcoran.
2nd " Charles Mills.
Secretary, M. Murphy.
Treasurer, Thomas Ruff.
Standard Bearer, Amos Keogh.

After the election the men adjourned to the Eureka House where an excellent repast was served. After an hour spent in social enjoyment the party broke up.

NAPANEE.—The "Observer," the organ of the Licensed Victuallers, speaks as follows of the anticipated operation of the Dunkin Act in Napanee:—

> "On the first of May next the provisions of the Act come into force. On the first of May Messrs. Downey Brothers, the largest establishment in the town, put up their shutters and go elsewhere. On the first of May the present occupants of the Campbell House, one of the finest hotels in that section, close its doors, and Messrs. Marsden & Moore, the managers, leave the town."

A REPROOF.—A contemporary thus sarcastically reproves a careless and cruel practice into which some owners of horses have fallen:—"Drive your horse into town and leave him unblanketed and perspiring in front of a store while you go in and do your trading. It is the surest way in the world to attract a crowd as the policeman gets into the sleigh to drive the animal away to warmer quarters, and it is barely possible that some outspoken man may tell you what he thinks of such careless or brutal negligence."

A LESSON.—The *Whig* says the Grand Trunk has learned a lesson from the recent trouble, for as Brockville and Belleville gave bonuses for the erection of shops at the stations in those towns, the workmen became strikers. The Battery, our contemporary thinks, would have been sufficient to overcome violence in any attempt at disorder or tyranny. It is all very fine for the *Whig* to advocate the getting of shops at the Kingston depot, but that can't be conveniently done. As soon as the depression lifts the extra shops, which the company promised to erect here, will then be put up.

NEW CENTS.—The new bronze cents authorised by the Dominion Government are beginning to make their appearance. The head of Her Majesty on the new coin is like that on the twenty-five cent pieces, whereas the old cents bore no crown upon the head. The only other difference is the date "1876." The coins are legal tender to the amount of 25 cents in one payment. The difference between the old and new cents is similar to that between the twenty and twenty-five cent pieces. The twenty cent piece has no crown, the quarter dollar has. Attention to this may save any danger of losing five cents, as the two silver coins mentioned are very nearly the same size.

LATE.—This morning's express train from the east was about three hours behind time.

THE JAIL.—There are at present confined in the County Jail 17 prisoners—9 females and 8 males. Three of the former and two of the latter are lunatics.

UNSUCCESSFUL.—The engagement of the Ada Gray Company in Ottawa was unsuccessful, as they drew small houses.

BEHIND.—The result of the first day's polling on the Dunkin Bill in Kingston gives a majority against the bill of 65.

RACING.—Prescott is to have a trotting meeting next week. Why can't races be gotten up here? A meeting on the ice would be interesting at this time.

LEGAL.—The following case came up in Toronto yesterday:—Taylor v Taylor.—Mr. Bethune, Q. C., for appellant; Mr. Fitzgerald, Q. C., and Mr. Wallbridge, Q. C., contra. Reserved.

A STORMY MEETING.—A public meeting was held in Kingston on Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing the Dunkin Act. Several speakers delivered addresses *pro* and *con*, their remarks being frequently interrupted with cheers, hisses and groans. The meeting was one of the most stormy ever held in the city.

"RE" LAKE AND BLAKELY.—Rule discharged with costs. The effect of this decision is that a Dunkin By-law need not be served on the Inspector of Inland Revenue. The By-law comes in force on the 1st of March after it is passed irrespective of service in any one. This is the case on behalf of the liquor dealers in Prince Edward. The above decision was given in the Court of Queen's Bench, Toronto, on the 2nd inst.

WORKINGMAN'S T. ASSOCIATION.—At the regular meeting of the above Association, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:—

Bro. W. J. Diamond, President.
" Thomas Stevens, 1st Vice "
" Jos. Hardy, 2nd " "
" James McKay, Recording Secretary.
" Jos. Maiden, Financial "
" Hugh Walker, Treasurer.
" John McCowan Jr., Conductor.
" Wm: Cooper, Assist'. "
" C. Tuite, Warden.

OFF THE TRACK.—A telegram from Napanee dated yesterday, says:—No. 3 passenger train from Toronto, due here 1.10 a. m., was seven hours behind time. She left at 8 a. m., and after proceeding about two miles the engine was thrown from the track in some way, which caused a delay to No. 5 train from Montreal going west. The track was cleared at 11.45. Not much damage was done by the accident except a detention of six hours to both passenger trains.

A CALL ACCEPTED.—The "Canadian Baptist says:"—"We learn that the Rev. D. Mulhern, of Belleville has accepted a unanimous and cordial call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church in the important and progressive town of Peterborough, and expects to enter on his labours there the first or second Sabbath of the New Year. We most heartily wish Bro Mulhern great success in the important field which he now enters. During his short pastorate in Belleville he has been the means of accomplishing an important work for the infant cause in that town. The membership of the church has been largely increased and so has the congregation. We understand he prefers a selfsustaining church and he believes the finger of God points his way." During the rev. gentleman's stay here, he has become very popular and therefore his departure will be very much regretted.

### Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

FRIDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1877.

VIOLATING THE LIQUOR LAW.

The adjourned case of Inspector Ross vs. Nicholas Conners was disposed of to-day. Defendant was fined $25.00 and costs. He was convicted under the clause forbidding the appliances for the sale of liquor. The case has been appealed.

The case of Inspector Ross vs. Patrick Fitzpatrick, was further laid over till Monday next.

### County Court Term.

TUESDAY, Jan. 2.

CHERRY *vs.* MCKECHNIE.—Mr. Henderson, Q C., moved rule to set aside verdict for plff. and enter non-suit or for new trial. Granted.

RIDLEY *vs.* TOWN OF BELLEVILLE.—Mr. Henderson, Q. C., moved rule *nisi* to set aside verdict, and enter verdict for deft. Granted.

PRICE *vs.* TITUS.—Mr. Burdett moved rule *nisi* to set aside verdict for deft. and for new trial. Granted.

PALMER *vs.* BUSKARD.—Mr. Burdett moved rule *nisi* to set aside verdict for deft. and enter verdict for plff. Granted.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3.

GULLIVER *vs.* BLEECKER.—Mr. Denmark moved rule *nisi* to settle award, and get opinion of Court on points reserved. Granted.

VERMILYEA *vs.* CHEEVERS.—Mr. Wallbridge, Q.C., moved rule *nisi* for new trial. Granted.

MCSORLEY *vs.* SNIDER.—Dougall & Clute set down demurrer arising on pleadings under married woman's act. To be argued Friday.

THURSDAY, Jan. 4.

GULLIVER *vs.* BLEECKER.—Mr. Bleecker applied for a rule calling on plff. to show cause why an award should not be set aside. Granted.

FRIDAY, Jan. 5.

GULLIVER *vs.* BLEECKER.—Stands over until to-morrow, there being cross rules. Both will be argued together.

MCSORLEY *vs.* SNIDER *et al.*—Mr. Bleecker argued demurrer. This is a matter arising on action brought against husband and wife, where wife gives husband a note. Mr. Dougall contra. Judgment reserved.

CHERRY *vs.* MCKECHNIE.—Mr. Holden showed cause to a rule to set aside verdict and enter non-suit. Mr. Henderson, Q C., contra. Judgment reserved.

RIDLEY *vs.* TOWN OF BELLEVILLE.—Mr. Flint showed cause to a rule to set aside verdict and to enter non-suit or grant new trial. Mr. Henderson, Q.C., contra. Judgment reserved.

WINTER CLOTHING.—A contemporary calls attention to the increasing fondness for furs and ulsters and warm winter garments. It will soon, it thinks, "be difficult to tell a Canadian in full winter toggery from a Laplander or Russian. The winter are no severer than in former years, and we dress more warmly, yet colds and coughs and new diseases connected with the lungs are prevalent. More people die of consumption and lung complaints than in former years, with all these improvements in clothing and hygiene. It looks as if mankind were growing weaker, that they need more clothes, more generous diet, greater care, and larger doctor's bills than ever before. Probably this may arise from the fact that we do not take so much out-door exercise as we did before the general introduction of car and domestic heaters, steam transit and elevators.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

THE ELECTION MUDDLE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says it is reported that a disposition exists among Representative members to abandon the doctrine that the President of the Senate has a right to count the electoral vote, provided the Democrats will abandon the position that the 22nd joint rule is in force.

The *Tribune's* Washington special also says the Republicans oppose the proposed new election and Democrats favor it. In case of a new election it is reported that Hayes may be chosen President of the Senate.

The *World's* Washington special says of the Southern Investigating Committee;—Saylor says that South Carolina gave a majority for Hayes, independent of irregularities. A correction of these would give Tilden the State, as a majority of the Committee will demonstrate, while a minority will report otherwise.

The Louisiana Committee is divided and the prospect is that the Florida Committee will give the State to Tilden without a division.

The *Herald's* Columbia special says that the existing deadlock at the capital is extending over the State. In several counties there are contests between Chamberlain and Hampton appointees. Officers are vigorously sustained by their respective parties. Some Republicans refuse to recognize Chamberlain.

The *Herald's* New Orleans special says the Republicans are enrolling militia daily. General Longstreet will be in command. Executive orders have been issued on the State Treasury to pay no more money out of interest of school and general funds. Funds are being held for defensive purposes.

DIED OF HER INJURIES.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 5.—Miss Lonsdale the actress burned on Wednesday died last evening.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Chas. Bielefield, a mounted officer, was found mangled on the railroad track yesterday. Foul play is suspected.

TAMMANY'S CHIEF.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The *Tribune* reports that Augustus Schell will succeed Jno. Kelly as chairman of Tammany,

DEATH FROM A PEACH-PIT.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 5.—Miss Louisa Marcellus swallowed a peach-pit on Christmas, and died from ruptured intestines yesterday.

STILL BURNING.

MARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Tykens Valley mines fire was still raging last night.

KILLED BY A FALL.

BOSTON, Jan. 5—Jno. Stout Cambridge fell through an elevator opening at the Revere Sugar Refinery yesterday and was killed.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 5.—The miners in Mansfield district and on the Alleghany Valley and Pennsylvania roads asked increased wages, and when refused three thousand struck.

## AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

A JUVENILE MURDERER.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 5—During a quarrel at Shenandoah last night a boy named Oscar McCord struck Joseph Bakarty with a club killing him.

LOSS BY FIRE.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H., Jan. 5.—The building occupied by P. L. Kennedy, was burned last night. Loss, $4,500.

ICE BLOCKADE.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—The ice extends 60 miles down the bay. No shipping arrived.

AN EXECUTION.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 5.—Ewin Willis Major, convicted at Nashua of poisoning his wife, was hanged here this morning. The sister of Major's wife having died suddenly in 1869 her body was exhumed and traces of strychnine found. The prisoner avowed his innocence and was unmoved up to the hour of execution.

SHIPWRECK.

CAMDEN, Me., Jan. 5.—An unknown schooner was wrecked on Small Point yesterday. It is supposed to be the "James Garcelon," which left here on Friday. Her crew of five is supposed to be lost.

THE PACIFIC R. R.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The House Committee on the Pacific R. R. to-day agreed to report to the Senate a bill to extend the time of completion of the Northern Pacific 8 years, with an amendment that the Company will not be required to locate its route through Idaho before July 4th, 1879.

EUROPEAN.

REDUCING THE DISCOUNT.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The Imperial Bank of Germany reduced its discount to four per cent and for advances on securities to five per cent.

THE CONFERENCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.—The Conference yesterday was undecisive. It is reported the Powers are giving up the proposals for the occupation of the Turkish territory and an international commission. The Conference adjourned till Monday next. All diplomatic corps are preparing to leave Constantinople.

### A Story of Governor Wade Hampton.

The following story is told of Governor Wade Hampton, Governor elect of South Carolina: General Hampton's father, who was a millionaire, had three children—a son and two daughters. At his death he left to each daughter, by his will, $100,000; the rest of his large property he left to his son Wade. After the funeral the will was shown to the son. He read it through very carefully, and then threw it into the fire, saying "I'll never consent to take a larger share of the estate than the others. Let the property be divided equally among the three."

### Wintering Cattle.

Unfortunately for the cattle and the *habitants'* interests, wintering cattle in Canada is very much neglected. Any kind of fodder is good enough for cows, and if young cattle receive sufficient sustenance to keep life in them during the long winter season, some owners think they have done well. This will account partially for the stinted growth of the majority of Canadian raised cows. In connection with this treatment and the doctoring of butter, a Maine dairyman writes to the *Ohio Farmer* as follows:—

"Now this doctoring butter to improve its color, solidity, or flavor, or in fact to improve the butter in any way, is, at best, a doubtful expedient, part taking largely of deception if not dishonesty. There is no defect in butter which, with proper care in manufacturing, cannot better be remedied through the cow than by any subsequent process, and any cow that cannot, by care and feed, be made to remedy these deficiencies in her butter, is not worth the keeping for dairy purposes. As a rule, farmers do not feed their cows well enough; they may give food enough to prevent the pangs of hunger from annoying them, but it is too often the refuse of the farm, lacking of the nutritive elements absolutely essential to the production of butter. The cow is but a machine to work up a coarse and bulky material into one more condensed and valuable, and in exact proportion to the richness of the first material will its product be.

It is useless to think of producing "gilt-edged butter" from swale hay and straw alone, but if corn meal, wheat bran, and roots are mixed with it, so as to make a nutritious and stimulating food, we may make fancy butter, and a good amount of it too. Roots and wheat bran make a good and healthy food, but corn meal is necessary to give color and solidity to the butter. By a careful selection of cows, together with liberal feeding, neat and dainty care in the dairyroom, all necessity for doctoring butter can be removed, and the pure unadulterated article will stand upon its merits as gilt-edged butter.

—Every once in a while some scientist rises and says that the moon is dead. This scientific fact is what makes young lovers on a frosty night linger at the gate and look up at the corpse.

### Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 5.

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| reenbacks buying at | 92 to 92 |
| " selling at | 93 to 93½ |
| American Silver buying at | 15 |
| British Silver | 5 |
| Sterling exchange closed | 83½ |

Gold opened at 106¾; closed at 106⅝.

### Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.

Flour receipts none; sales 100 barrels. Market quiet and unchanged.

Grain, provisions hogs and ashes unchanged.

I have used GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA in my family and for my horses, with wonderful results. Have tried other liniments, but have found none equal to it. Would not be without it. T. W. DECKER
Milk Depot, 309 East 27th St., N.Y.

OUR modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged and labors in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and both sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow, (Ky.) Free Press.

The Grand Central Hotel, the largest in New York, has made another innovation, and "tumbled" its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it my head was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and back of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I reccommend this to all those whose hair is turned gray or thin and especially to those that are bald."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

" WILLIAM T. PARKER,
"Justice of the Peace.

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself." The St. John *Telegraph and Journal* says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

READ THIS TWICE.—Five to thirty drops of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchitis of eigh years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For disease of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes and altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the peple the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good. It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to day?—A. B. DES ROCHERS, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized, by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used "Thomas Eclectric Oil" for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completly cured, and have only used half a bottle. This I am certify under oath if you wish."—Rev. J. MALLORY, Wyoming, N. Y., writes "Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured me of Cronchits in one week. Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this."
Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cents.
S. N. THOMAS, PHELPS, N. Y.
And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto-Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.
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Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co.,
Paid up Capital $1,750,000; Annual Income $800,000.
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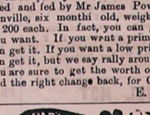
MONEY TO LOAN upon Farms and Town Property at moderate rates of interest—easy terms of repayment, no delay. Expenses paid by the Company. No deduction from loan for valuation, conveyancing, &c. Circulars and all information may be had from the Appraiser,
J. PARKER THOMAS,
Belleville
Belleville, Sept. 6, 1876.

Christmas Cards!
AT REYNOLDS.
JUST RECEIVED FRESH SUPPLY.
THIRD THIS YEAR.
Prang's Chromo Christmas and New Year Cards, in Dark and Tinted Grounds.
NEW GAMES.
From Rochester Croquet Man'f'y.
Parisian Floor Croquet. American Parlor Ten Pins.
FULL LINES TOYS & FANCY GOODS,
AT LOW PRICES, at
J C REYNOLDS,
3 doors West Post Office
Dec. 16, 1876.

ANGUS McFEE,
WATCHMAKER, SILVERSMITH,
JEWELLER and OPTICIAN
FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE,
Is the Oldest Established Watchmaker and Jeweller in Town, and has the
Largest and Costliest Stock
OF ANY HOUSE IN CENTRAL CANADA.
POSSESSING facilities for purchasing enjoyed by but few persons in the trade, he is prepared to OFFER BARGAINS in all kinds of goods, Unsurpassed in Canada. He keeps in stock all kinds of
*WATCHES, FROM $3.00 TO $300,00,*
and guarantees satisfaction to purchasers,
FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS
he offers his large and superb stock of goods, at exceedingly Low Rates for Cash. The following list will give the reader some idea of the character of his Stock:
Ladies' Fine Gold Watches,
Key and Stem Winders, various styles of Cases and reliable movements.
Gentlemen's Gold Watches, latest styles, stem and key winders.
Gentlemen's Silver Watches—immense display—all styles and sizes.
GOLD CHAINS!
Gentlemen's Vest Chains—all styles and weights, 15, 14, 12, 10 and 9 carats.
Ladies' Fine Gold Opera Chains and Chatelains, Ladies' Solid Gold Guard Chains and Necklets.
Jewellery,
Ladies' full suites and half suites Brooch and Ear-rings, various kinds of setting, 15 carat Gold.
Ladies' Fine Colored Gold Lockets in Case, Ladies' Gem Rings, set with Diamonds, Ruby, Pearl, Garnet, Emerald, Sapphire, and other settings.
Ladies' Fine Colored Bracelets in cases.
Ladies' Keeper Rings—English and American Wedding Rings—a large and fine assortment, Gents' Signet Rings, set with Amethyst, Topas, Blood, Oynx, &c.—various styles and prices.
The highest price paid for Gold and Silver. New Jewellery exchanged for old Watches; and Jewellery neatly and promptly repaired.
We do not keep Pedlars. All work warranted.
December 23, 1876. d&w.

XMAS. XMAS.
HOLIDAY GOODS
—AT—
A. E. FISH & CO'S
Finest, cheapest and best assortment ever shown in Belleville, consisting of
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
TIES,
SHIRTS,
COLLARS,
CUFFS,
UNDERCLOTHING,
And lots of things for Xmas presents.
JEWELRY given away with Shirts during Xmas.
A. E. FISH & CO.,
Opposite the Dominion House.

PRIME CHRISTMAS BEEF!
EDWARD SNELL,
BUTCHER OF SHOP No. 1,
OPPOSITE the UPPER BRIDGE,
RETURNS his most sincere thanks to the public in general for the very liberal patronage they have given him in the past, and now informs them he has for Christmas Three Splendid Heifers, imported from Galt, and likewise Three very fine Heifers bred and fed by Mr J Nightingale, of Prince Edward, and about ten head of good cattle fed by different parties.
In the Mutton trade he has any amount of it, but he has a lot of Prime Sheep bred and fed by Mr Nightingale, and about fifty fed by different parties. One Calf, six weeks old, fed by William Severn, Esq., of Belleville. He has several very fine Deer from the back country. One beautiful Bear which his son bought back of Campbellford.
In the Pork trade he has about Fifty Hogs of extra quality. He has ten Berkshire Hogs bred and fed by Mr James Powell, of Shannonville, six monthi old, weighing from 150 to 200 each. In fact, you can get whatever you want. If you want a prime article you can get it. If you want a low price article you can get it, but we say rally around Old Snell, you are sure to get the worth of your money and the right change back, for Cash.
E. SNELL.



BEST IN THE WORLD SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
RATS! RATS!! RATS!!!
They pollute your food! They devour our substance! They tease you by night! And impoverish you by day! Why will you suffer all this when a Twenty-five Cent box of PARSONS & CO.'S EXTERMINATOR will insure permanent relief? It acts upon rats like a terror! They cannot stay and live where it is put, and they never return to the place where it has been used. Try it and be convinced.

EAST HASTINGS
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY!
Will hold their Annual Meeting at Roslin,
On WEDNESDAY, 17th Inst.
P. R. PALMER,
Secretary.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
ALL OUR GOODS REDUCED.
LADIES' HATS WORTH $1.50 SOLD FOR $1.00.
" " " 1.25 " " 75.
GENTS' FURNISHINGS.
Fine WHITE SHIRTS $1.00, WORTH $1.50.
A fine Assortment of GENTS' MUFFLERS, 75c and $1.00
Another lot of SILK HANDKERCHIEFS for Holiday Presents, Real Beauties.
Linen Goods in COLLARS, CUFFT, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c, &c, Cheap.
OVERCOATS, a splendid stock, reduced from One to Two Dollars.
TAILORING DONE TO ORDER, AND WARRANTED.
Give us a look before you purchase.
Belleville, December 22d, 1876. W. W. JONES

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FOR
HENNESSY'S GREAT SALE
OF
Dry Goods AND Groceries
—IN—
KENNEDY'S OLD STAND.
OPPOSITE SMITH'S TIN STORE!

FANCY AND SPORTING GOODS DEPOT
338 *FRONT STREET, Entrance to Foot Bridge.*
SKATES.
A FEW Pairs LEFT
PRICE REDUCED THIS WEEK
—AT—
FRED S. HAINES.

FURS! FURS! FURS!
EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.
NEW HATS,
NEW CAPS,
NEW FURS,
All the latest styles and of the finest finish
VERY CHEAP.
As our Furs were all made on the premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as
REPRESENTED, GOOD AND CHEAP
GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S
OLD STAND
Belleville Sept. 27th, 1876.

GREAT REDUCTION IN
OVERSHOES & RUBBERS
AT GRANT'S
DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

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| LADIES' BUTTONED PLAIN OVERSHOES | $1.25 |
| LADIES' BUTTONED FANCY OVERSHOES | 1.65 |
| LADIES' BUCKLE OVERSHES, | 1.10 |
| MEN'S PLAIN OVERSHOES | 1.25 |
| MEN'S FANCY OVERSHOES | 1.50 |

*BOOTS and SHOES in Endless Variety, Cheaper than any other House in Town.*
Also a large lot of SARATOGA TRUNKS kept constantly on hand.
REMEMBER THE PLACE, 339, FRONT STREET.
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G. C. HOLTON & Co
ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR
FALL IMPORTATIONS
—OF—
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS!
Belleville, Sept. 30th, 1876.

Christmas Goods.
500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,
TO BE SOLD AT COST
Within the Next TEN DAYS
At the store of the Late
JOHN TEMPLETON,
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

A CARD.
*To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:*
MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction.

ascertainment of the ultimate boundaries had been collected, a new and an exhaustive statement of the case of Ontario had been prepared, and a considerable part of the documentary and other evidence affecting the questions at issue had been printed. Almost everything is now ready for the final decision within a few months by able and competent referees of questions which for two centuries have given occasion to keen controversy, and often to fierce conflicts between the nations as well as the great public bodies who have from time to time claimed portions of the disputed territory.

I have given directions that the public accounts for 1876 shall be laid before you.

The estimates for the various branches of the public service for the present year have been prepared, and will be submitted to you. You will find that they have been framed with every regard to economy as well as efficiency.

I trust that your deliberations will receive the Divine blessing, and will result in advancing the prosperity and happiness of all classes of the people.

### Why do Animals need Salt.

Prof. James Johnson, of Scotland, says:—Upward of half the saline matter of blood (57 per cent.) consists of common salt, and this is also partly discharged every day through the skin and kidneys, so that the continued supplies of it to the healthy body becomes sufficiently obvious. The bile also contains soda (one of the ingredients of salt) as a special constituent, and so do all the cartilages of the body. Stint the supply of salt, therefore, and neither will the bile be able properly to assist digestion, nor the cartilages to build up again as fast as they naturally waste. It is better to place salt where stock can have free access to it, than to give it occasionally in large quantities.

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### Some Very Remarkable Winters.

Now is the time to trot out paragraphs about remarkable winters—winters that have distinguished themselves by being either colder or warmer than the law allows. No well-regulated newspaper will neglect this duty. Referring back to our files, we find that in 1172 the temperature was so high that leaves came out on the trees in January, and birds hatched their broods in February. In 1289 the weather was equally mild, and the maidens of Cologne wore wreaths of violets and corn-flowers at Christmas and Twelfth-Day. In 1421 the trees flowered in the month of March, and the vines in the month of April. Cherries ripened in the same month of April. Peaches appeared in May, and little boys commenced to fall out of apple trees a little later. In 1572 the trees were covered with leaves in January, and the birds hatched their young in February, as in 1172. In 1586 the same thing was repeated, and it was added that the corn was in ear at Easter. To the best of our memory there was in France neither snow nor frost throughout the winters of 1538, 1607, 1609, 1617, 1659; finally, in 1662, even in the north of Germany, the stoves were not lighted, trees flowered in February, and out-door bouquets were showered on the newspaper offices without number. It seems but as yesterday. Coming to later dates, the winter of 1846-47, when it thundered at Paris on the 28th of January, and that of 1866, the year of the inundation of the Seine, may be mentioned as very mild.

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## CHOICE SUPPLIES

FOR THE

## HOLIDAY SEASON

—AT THE—

## INDIA WAREHOUSE

Blue Crown Raisins,
Black Crown Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Loose Muscatel Raisins
Layer Raisins,
Choice Dessert Prunes,
Turkey Figs,
Malaga Grapes,
French Olives,
Sweet Valencia Oranges,
Jordan Shelled Almonds,
Soft Shell Almonds,
Grenoble Walnuts,
Sicily Filberts,
Brazil Nuts,
Peanuts,
Pecan Nuts,
Edinburgh Biscuits,
Assorted Jellies,
Assorted Jams,
Preserved Ginger,
Canned Fruits,
Canned Vegetables,

&c., &c., &c.

**FINEST TEAS & COFFEE**

**BEST BRANDS**

OF

CHAMPAGNE,
CLARETS,
RHINE WINES,
BURGUNDY,
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MADIERA,
MARSALA,
&c., &c.

**BOTTLED ALES & PORTER**

(In prime condition.)

**GEORGE WALLBRIDGE**

GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

Dec. 19th

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## Silver - Plated Ware

**FOR XMAS PRESENTS**

JUST RECEIVED

At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf. Co.,

## BRIDGE STREET

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream an Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivers, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture, To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To RETAIL BUYERS.

☞ Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfa ction

Remember the Address—BRIDGE ST., NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE, BELLEVILE.

**Hogle & Cleveland,**
Gen. Agts. for Ont.

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## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We are offering

**SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS**

To Purchasers during the Holiday Season. Our stock is

*Very Attractive and Very Complete.*

***HURST & MILLS,***
Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

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JUST RECEIVED

A SUPPLY OF

## MOSS CANDY.

J. H. HAMBLY.

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## SASH RIBBONS!

**RECEIVED THIS DAY**

LACK and COLOURED,
PLAIN and WATERED,

WILL BE OFFERED AT

## HALF PRICE

So as to Clear themout at once.

☞ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☜

**JOHN COURTENAY,**
No. 351 FRONT STREET,

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A FINE LOT OF FRESH

English, Scotch and Canadian

## TWEEDS,

OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,

in the Finest Style of Art.

ALSO

A fresh arrival of

LADIES' CLOUDS,
WOOL JACKETS,
UNDERCLOTHING,

Cheap, at

**IRWIN'S,**
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FURNITURE

OF ALL KINDS

## REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

## WHITE WASHING.

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace.
Kingston Road.

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## THOMAS GARDNER.

SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. F. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

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## CHANGE OF FRONT.

HAVING purchased the business carried on by W H Garratt, Esq., at the Wardrobe and secured the services of Mr. JAMES H MILLS, as Cutter, I am now in a position to invite the people of Belleville and County of Hastings, to give me a call when in want of FIRST CLASS CLOTHING. My Stock of Clothes is composed of the latest novelties of Scotch and English Suitings of new and choice designs, and confined to the Wardrobe. New and beautiful patterns of French Diagonal Coatings, Black Broadcloths, Doeskins, Cassimeres, and everything pertaining to a first-class Tailoring business.

**A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.**

**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.**

A full stock to be found at the Wardrobe: Gloves, ½ Hose, Ties, Silk Squares, Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, and perfect fitting American made Shirts. Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Gauze—a full range.

## A BIG DRIVE.

Thirty dozen white and Regatta Shirts for $1 each, manufactured by A Troy, Shirt manufacturer, of York State, and consigned to a House in Montreal who failed before the goods reached the House, and these goods are really worth $2 each in the ordinary way.

A CALL SOLICITED.

A ROBERTSON,
Belleville, June 6th, 1876. &dw

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## T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

**IN GREAT VARIETY**

**GIVE ME A CALL.**

April 22nd, 1876.

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PIONEER

## COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

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A. DRINKWATER,

**VETERINARY** **SURGEON**

GRADUATE OF THE

**Ontario Veterinary College.**

All calls promptly attended to, Horses examined as to soundness.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—One door north of Prince Edward Hotel.

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FOR A

## CHRISTMAS PRESENT

**BUY YOUR WIFE**

ONE OF THE

## EUREKA

**CLOTHES WRINGERS**

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.

**JOHN LEWIS & CO.**

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## PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

**PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.**

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

APPLY FOR PAMPHLET
On musical education

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## DIRECT IMPORTATION

—OF—

## Pure Gin.

**WESLEY BULLEN**

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from

Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET,

ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND,

a consignment of their celebrated

**PURE GENEVA GIN**

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN

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## ANCHOR LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry)
AND LONDON DIRECT.

RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.
Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations.
Excursion Tickets, $120 to $140.
NEW YORK AND LONDON (direct). Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.
STEERAGE always as low as by any other n
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort
Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y
Agent, E. W. DAVY, Front St.
Opposite the Market, Belleville.
Oct. 4th, 1876.

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## WE WILL NOT

## REFUSE

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This is your opportunity.
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## CHINA CUPS.

WE have an unusually fine selection of CHINA GILT CUPS, with and without mottoes, some of them extremely elegant. We can guarantee that the color and gilding of all (except the very commonest ones), will stand a fair amount of wear and tear. Prices very moderate.

**F. H. ROUS & Co.**

Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876.

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## DOLLARS!

## Grand Cheap Sale

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## WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

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**JAMES ROBERTSON'S.**

Dec. 12th, 1876.

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## Holidays.

Our stock is now complete, consisting of

**CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!**

OF ALL KINDS,

**HOLIDAY CAKES**

Of All Descriptions.

**BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.**

*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*

The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

*Baked and Neatly Ornamented*

AT REASONABLE RATES.

An inspection of our window is solicited at *Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*

WM DICKENS & SONS.

P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

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## CHRISTMAS

AND

## NEW YEARS,

## FRESH GROCERIES

ROSS & DAVIES,

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
" FRESH LAYER "
" FRESH SULTANA "
" FRESH MUSCATEL "
Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
S. S. ALMONDS,
WALL NUTS,
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CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

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Goods, of their own importing.

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**FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,**

BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

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ROSS & DAVIES,

Family Grocers and Wine Merchants
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IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

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May 3rd, 1876, d&w

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**CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,**

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FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

**Every Kind of Fish in Season,**

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

**Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.**

Received this day - SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

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Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.

April 18th, 1876

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Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

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## PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

## DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY

—FOR—

**Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,**

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*Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frost-bites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c, &c., &c.,*

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

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March, 9th, 1876.

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*VIA*

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

**U. E. THOMPSON**
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.

April 8th, 1876.

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A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five per cent.

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WILL OPEN HIS NEW

**GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,**

No. 275 Robertson Block,

*On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.*

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

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FRAMES.

Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

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## FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,

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P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

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## FOR SALE CHEAP.

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Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876, 3m

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Please see our

**IMMENSE STOCK**

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

500 very Stylish Trimmed Hats from $1.25 to $2.25, worth double the money.

500 Felt and Velvet Untrimmed, 25c. to $1.00, worth double the money.

Please call and examine our Goods and you wi be agreeably surprised

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—ALSO—

A CHOICE LOT OF

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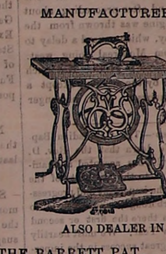

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ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

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OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

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**XX AND XXX ALES.**

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**SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,**

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

*BARRELS,*
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**All Orders Promptly Supplied.**

*JAMES ROY.*

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## CITY BOOK BINDERY.

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*Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously*

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For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues, throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that CHERRY PECTORAL will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of **Consumption**, cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing **Coughs**, the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, CHERRY PECTORAL is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome **Influenza** and painful **Bronchitis**, when they know how easily they can be cured.

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## Hair Vigor,

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
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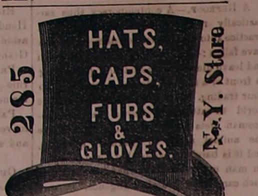

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ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
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All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

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**STOVE STORE,**

163 Front St.,
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### MISCELLANEOUS.

**QUEEN'S HOTEL**
LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,
A P FERRELL,
Proprietor.
Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

**B. SNUGGS.**
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION AGENT. Consignments of every description solicited. Out-door sales solicited, and it will be my aim and ambition to please those who may favour me with their sales. OFFICE—Corner Lower Bridge, Belleville. d-198

**D. MORRICE**
PHOTOGRAPHER. Rooms over E. Harrison's Book Store. 161.

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HAS REMOVED HIS
## LIVERY STABLES
—TO—
**DOMINION HOUSE YARD,**
Where he will keep nothing but first-class rigs of every description.
Office over Price's Flour and Feed Store.

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## STADACONA
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HEAD OFFICE, - QUEBEC.

FINANCIAL RESULT OF 14 MONTHS BUSINESS TO 31st DECEMBER, 1875.

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| Authorized Capital, | $5,000,000 00 |
| Subscribed do | 2,390,000 00 |
| Paid up Capital, | 200,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Life, | 50,000 00 |
| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
| Total Losses, | 63,528 00 |
| Invested Funds, | $194,718 00 |
| Cash in hand and Deposit, | 49,193 00 |
| Other Assets, | 49,888 00 |
| Total Assets | $293,794 00 |

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.
(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.
Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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MILL STREET, near Burrell's Axe Factory,
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F C BAKER.
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THE BAKERY AND
**CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT**
KNOWN AS WILSON'S BAKERY, &c., in the rear of Hyman's Hat Store.
Apply
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THOS. LINKLATER'S
**IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.**

NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES

IT WILL SAVE FUEL,

Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,

It Costs Less than Coal,

It will last twice as long and heat better, is easier worked.

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MADE on honor of 1¼ such stuff, well seasoned, for the low price of $1.30 per door AT
**THOMAS McRae's**
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and in fact this establishment turns out every kind of work in this line of business.
Also the FINEST SEASONED LUMBER IN TOWN.

**EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!**

CONTRACTS
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Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be
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THOMAS McRAE
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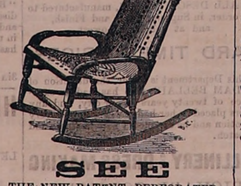

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**The Neatest and Strongest**
IN THE MARKET, AT
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N.B.—OLD CANE CHAIRS RESEATED with the PATENT VENEER SEAT.

*Great Clearing Sale!*
—OF—
## BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE KINGSTON
PENITENTIARY
**BOOT AND SHOE STORE**
In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at
**WHOLESALE PRICES!**
For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
**Cheap Boots and Shoes.**
Remember the Place
**No. 367 FRONT STREET.**
Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876.

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HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.

In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.

N. B—All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.
W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876.

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—FOR THE—
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CHEAP.
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The breasts of the wanderers who stand in his path;
The earth in a trance lies enshrouded in silence,
The storm king knocks loudly at window and door;
The prayer of the pitiful fervently rise—
God shelter the homeless and pity the poor?

God pity the poor that wearily sitting
By desolate hearth-stones, cold, cheerless and bare.
From which the last ember's pale flicker has faded,
Like Hope dying out in the midst of despair;
Who look on the wide world and see it a desert,
Where ripple no waters, no green branches wave,
Who see in a future as dark as the present
No rest but the death-bed, no home but the grave.

God pity the poor when the eddying snow-drifts
Are whirled by the wrath of the winter winds by,
Like showers of leaves from the palled star lilies
That float in the depths of the blue lake on high;
For though they are draping the broad earth in beauty,
And veiling some flaw in each gossamer fold,
That beauty is naught to the mother whose children
Are crouching around her in hunger and cold.

God pity the poor, for the wealthy are often
As hard as the winter, and cold as its snow;
While fortune makes sunshine and summer around them.
They care not for others or thing of their woe;
Or if from their plenty a trifle be given,
So doubting, grudgingly, often 'tis doled,
That to the receiver their "charity" seemeth
More painful than hunger, more bitter than cold.

God pity the poor! for though all men are brothers,
Though all say "*Our Father*," not *mine*, when they pray,
The proud ones o' earth turn aside from the lowly,
As if they were fashioned of different clay:
They see not in those who in meekness and patience
Toil, poverty, pain, without murmer endure.
The image of Him whose first couch was a manger,
Who chose for our sakes to be homeless and poor.

—*Young Crusader*

## A FAMILIAR FIEND.
BY J. A. PHILLIPS.

[From Belford's Magazine.]

I know him; you know him; everybody who is a housekeepre, or who has lived for any length of time in a house with "modern improvements," knows him. He is indigenous to large cities which boast water works, but he maintains a foothold in every town or village embraced within the circle of civilization. He is one of the necessities of civilization; and is only totally unknown in barbarous countries or in those lone and neglected places where lead pipes are unknown, where bath tubs are not, where cisterns never have a chance of becoming demoralized—because there are no cisterns—and where man uses water as nature provides it, and does not require "modern improvements" to introduce it into various portions of his dwelling-place. In short the familiar fiend is a plumber.

Now, in the abstract, I like plumbers, provided I do not have to pay their bills. There is a peculiar kind of enjoyment in watching a plumber work, by the hour, for ar friend or neighbor; but the pleasure is considerably alloyed if he is working for you, and you know that all the time he wastes will be charged in your bill—by the hour. Nature seems to have specially constructed a plumber to work by the hour, and he makes it a point of honor never to disappoint nature in her kind intention. There is a calm, quiet dignity about a plumber that is inspirative of respect; there is a repose about him, and a sense of self-sustained and quiescent power that no other mechanic possesses; and he appears to consider it part of his mission in life to impress the rest and meaner portion of mankind with the greatness and importance of repairing dilapidated taps, reconstructing disorderly water pipes, filling up holes in ancient cisterns, and performing other duties in the plumbing line—by the hour.

He is a noble and stupendous creature; but, like most great luxuries, he is expensive. Great bodies move slowly, and the plumber is no exception to the general rule! He is slow and dignified in all his movements; no one ever heard of such a thing as a plumber in a hurry, he could not be in a hurry: and, therefore, he is expensive, for time is veritable money with him, as he always works by the hour.

I had some experience lately with a knight of solder and hot irons, which do not improve my opinion of the familiar fiend—when he is working for me.

On arriving at home one morning about breakfast time I found the house in a state of confusion consequent on the cistern in the bath-room having overflowed, and a young Niagara was fast flooding the house.

"Turn off the water," said I to Seraphina Angelina, the sharer of my present sorrows and future hopes,

"Impossible," replied that most amiable of women, "the last plumber that was here fixed the water so that it cannot be turned off at the main."

That was a fact. A plumber had done some repairing a few weeks previous and had carefully turned the water on, but neglected to make any provisions for turning it off again; I, therefore, set all the taps in the house running, and went for plumber.

I went by the minute; he came by the hour.

He came slowly. He looked at the overflowing cistern so long and earnestly that I thought he had some new and mysterious method of mending dilapidated cisterns by mesmerism or magnetic influence.

I was about to inquire what process he used, when he said, very calmly, gravely and deliberately.

"There's something wrong here!"

I agreed with him.

After another pause, and another steady look at the cistern, he said, "its running over."

As the bath-room was about an inch deep in water, this fact was self-evident and I did not think it worth while to make any remark.

Once more he mesmerised the cistern, and then, with the emphasis which a great mind uses when announcing the discovery of a vast and momentous fact, he said.

"It wants to be turned off."

He had got it. That ponderous intellect had at last grasped the idea, in all its immensity, that the water should be turned off to stop the cistern from overflowing. Then he proceeded to carry out his great idea—by the hour.

Slowly, and with great deliberation, he took off his coat, carefully folded it up, and laid it on the side of the bath. This did seem to suit him, for, after critically regarding it for a few minutes, he unfolded it and carefully hung it on a peg behind the door—by the hour.

Then he looked at the place under the bath tub where the pipes connect with the main, and—scratched his head.

It is an imposing sight to see a plumber scatch his head—by the hour. There is a well-considered, methodical way about his doing it no one else can equal.

By the way he slowly rumples up his hair, and gently agitated his scalp with his finger nails, I knew he was burning to get something out. I was right. After the fourth scratch the idea came out, and he said:

"It wants something to turn it off,"

Ever since his entrance I had been trying to impress on his mind the fact that the last plumber had neglected to make any provision for turning off the water; but he had to arrive at the idea in his own slow way—by the hour. He next put on his coat, after examining it carefully to see if it had been hurt by its contact with the door, and said:

"I must go to the shop to get something to turn it off with;" and, very slowly and deliberately, walked up stairs. Before going out of the door he turned to me and said, quite mildly and confidentially:

"It's running over: you'd better bail it out until I come back." Then he closed the door behind him, but paused on the top step to light his pipe; which he finally produced from the first pocket he had examined, polished it with great care on his coat sleeve, and then commenced to hunt for his tobacco.

I could not stand that. I went down stairs and began bailing. I had taken out eleven buckets of water when the bell was rung, and, on going to the front door, I was joyfully surprised to see the plumber. I scarcely thought it possible he could have been so expeditious; and it was with a feeling of wonder that I opened the door to admit him. He did not offer to enter, but stood calm, dignified, impressive, with the unlighted pipe in his hand, and gravely said:

"Have you got a match?"

I handed him a box, and rushed down stairs to resume bailing, leaving him serene and unruffled on the door-step, striking matches—by the hour.

"He did not return till after lunch, and then he brought another man with him, equally calm and dignified. Each man was supplied with a bag of tools, from which he drew a package of putty and solemnly deposited it upon the nearest convenient place.

Putty is an amiable weakness of plumbers; they can do nothing without it; and I believe that if a plumber was sent to a funeral to solder a lead coffin together, he would take a lump of putty with him and slowly knead it while the mourners waited on him.

It would be tedious to follow my two plumbers through their afternoon's work—for they took the whole afternoon about it—or to describe the playful manner in which they dropped candle grease on the carpet, deposited dirty bits of pipe, bolts, &c., on the furniture, and "made a mess generally;" suffice it to say at last they got through and were ready to depart. I escorted them to the door, and my fiend of the morning gave me a parting shot ere he left. He looked at me calmly, and, I thought, compassionately, and said:—

"The next thing you'll want will be a ball-cock," then he went carefully down the steps and commenced a search for his pipe, etc.—by the hour.

The *next* thing I would want! Then he had not finished? Oh, dear no; plumbers never do finish; they always leave something to be done at a future time—by the hour.

I went down stairs and sat in the bath-room to think about it. The seat felt soft and damp, softer and damper than wooden bottom chairs usually do; I rose suddenly and brought up about three pounds of putty firmy attached to my coat-tails and inexpressibles. I did not use bad language, but I wished a fervent and sincere wish; I wished that I had that plumber in the bath-room; I would have pasted his head with his own putty—by the hour.

I naturally supposed that my annoyance was over, except the annoyance of paying the bill; but that act developed a new feature in the plumbing business, this time in the proprietor of the shop.

A few days after the bill came in; and although I knew that bills made out "by the hour" always exceed one's anticipations, I was not prepared for the magnitude of mine. I examined it carefully, and the first item which struck my attention and raised my ire was,

"3 lbs. putty at 15c—42.—"

That wretch of a plumber had actually charged me for the putty he left on the chair, not one ounce of which he had used; and the only thing which it had done was the spoiling of my new trowsers and most presentable business coat. I made up my mind at once to contest that item, and proceeded with the bill. The charge for time I passed over, as I knew it would be useless to contest anything charged "by the hour,"but the next item irritated me again.

"1 ball-cock, $1.50."

"One ball-cock!" and that plumber had solemnly assured me, "the next thing you will want will be a ball-cock." I determined to contest that item also; and the next day went to the plumber-shop to interview the proprietor.

He was a grave, slow man, very methodical in his movements, and kept me waiting fifteen minutes while he critically examined a tap to discover what was wrong with it, although any one, except a plumber, could have told at a glance that the handle was broken. At last he condescended to ask, with a sigh, "What do you want?" with an air of offence, as if I had interrupted him in an important calculation—by the hour.

"I want these two items taken off that bill," I said, pointing to them. "I don't want putty left about my house for me to sit on; and I never had a ball-cock."

The stupendousness of this request seemed to paralyse him for a moment, and he looked from the bill to me, and from me back to the bill in speechless astonishment. Then he read over to himself, "Three pounds of putty at fifteen cents, forty-five cents;" and "One ball cock, one dollar fifty cents." Then he looked at me again, and began to think it over. At last a brilliant idea seemed to strike him, and he turned to a desk behind him and opened a book lying on it. It seemed to me that he read the whole book through with the fore-finger of his right hand as well as his eyes—for he carefully kept his finger on the book and slowly ran down each page—before he looked up at me and said:

"They are charged to you on the book," and he kept his finger on the entry and

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## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

*SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 6.*

### Summary.

—The sister of Commodore Vanderbilt—Mrs. De Forest—died yesterday at her residence Staten Island, aged 85,

—The President of the Senate has two plans of counting the electorial votes.

—Ben Hill thinks Tilden is elected, but if Hayes has even a technical right his Administration should be loyally supported.

—The Democrats in the South are actively organizing a complete metropolitan public force.

—Senator Gorden says Tilden is legally elected and will be peacefully inaugurrred.

—A duel between James Gordon Bennett, of the N. Y. "Herald," and Fred May, is thought probable.

JUDGE HUGHES, of Elgin County, has been making a few suggestions with regard to the revision of the voters' lists, which he thinks are worthy of consideration. He would have a corrected list remain in use for four or five years, the necessary supplementary lists being added from time to time. At the end of the time specified he would have the whole subjected to a thorough condensation, correction and revision under the present plan. Judge Hughes is of the opinion that clerical errors are inevitable from the process of passing the manuscript through the hands of the printer and transcribing and deciphering names. The London *Free Press* thinks the typographical system, as practiced in newspaper offices, in connection with the subscription lists, would be less liable to mistakes and much less expensive.

THE *Mail* professes a poor opinion of the oratorical powers of Mr. Mowat and other members of the Government side of the House, and reads them a learned homily about Demosthenes, Antiphon, Isaeos and such-like ancient celebrities. Very good, no doubt, but while the organ is in the humor why not tell us something about the eloquence of Mr. William Macdougall, Alfred Boultbee and M. C. Cameron? Can either or all of these gentlemen lay claim to "Attic force?" No doubt there is ground for improvement, but it is not all on one side of the House, by any means. We believe Mr. Fraser is recognized as the best speaker in the Legislature, although the *Mail* considers him too uniform and wanting in picturesqueness and passion.

THE London *Advertiser* suggests that the Government get possession of an abandoned institution at Malden, in the County of Essex, and devote it to the reclamation of female vagrants, a class that is increasing with alarming rapidity. When arrested these characters are sent to jail for a longer or shorter term, and when released invariably return to their old haunts. Many of them are young and not lost to shame, but poverty in this country as elsewhere exposes such to terrible temptations, and unless some sort of protection is extended they must fall to irreclaimable depths. We have reformatories for boys, and why not one for girls and women whose greatest misfortune, perhaps, is their poverty, but who are daily sinking lower in the social scale. We think the suggestion is a good one and commend it to the attention of the proper authorities.

IF the Montreal *Gazette* be the "meanest of Opposition organs," as the *Globe* asserts, it has a goodly number of would-be rivals for the distinction. The insinuation that Governmental indifference was chiefly instrumental in permitting the late Grand Trunk difficulty to assume the proportions it did, if not first broached was readily seconded by our local contemporary. We have yet to learn whether it cannot be as mean as any other Opposition organ when an opportunity is presented for working up a political grievance. In order to shield the responsible authorities from the blame justly attached to them a silly attempt was made to accuse the Government of being indifferent to the peace of the country by neglecting to order the militia to the disturbed points along the line. It would better serve the ends of justice by calling upon those magistrates who held numerous secret sessions and kept midnight watch to give an account of their responsibility in the matter.

### OUR HUMILIATION.

The Toronto papers are lavishing compliments on the gallant Queen's Own, and praising the general conduct of the men during their services at this Station. They deserve all that is said in their favor. They did their duty as British soldiers and were proud of the trust given into their hands. They honored the uniform they wore and without question vindicated its supremacy. Toronto has good reason to boast of her noble Queen's Own. Where their officers lead the men follow—

> "Their's not to question why,
> Their's but to do and die."

Perhaps the opposition here was not of such a dangerous character as our contemporaries imagine. We have good reason for saying that the violence and rowdyism were mostly confined to a gang of roughs from the town, who are always ready to take a hand in anything that is exciting and lawless. These worthless characters know little or nothing of the principles in dispute between the Company and the Engineers. They took the side that promised them the readiest means to indulge their criminal propensities. It may be, as a good many claim, that the "strikers" winked at and indirectly encouraged such a show of sympathy for them, but we do not believe that they did so willingly. The "blundering incapacity" of our responsible authorities was the sole cause why the trouble at this Station assumed such a threatening aspect. We said so at the beginning and repeat it now. Had they acted promptly and fearlessly when the first overt act of lawlessness was reported there would have been no necessity for the services of the Queen's Own. The rowdies knew whom they were dealing with and acted accordingly. There were at all times during the excitement much more noise and menacing conduct than real rioting. But this fact in no wise detracts from the praise justly due the men of the Queen's Own. They came here under the impression that danger awaited them at the landing; and what was still more important, they were ignorant of the locality and had to grope their way through unknown streets and lanes at midnight. The demoniacal yells and cowardly treatment that greeted their first appearance were calculated to give them an exaggerated idea of the work they were expected to do; but there was no flinching from duty—no member of the regiment turned his back on the enemy he had to encounter. All honor, then, to the noble Queen's Own. We exceedingly regret that one of the men received injury from the cowardly ruffians who hurled rocks, coal and clubs from their retreats behind fences and buildings. We hope some public recognition of the service rendered will be given, and suggest that the initiatory steps be taken here, where the greatest sense of indebtedness should be felt.

### Timely Remarks.

The New York *Graphic* justly observes:—Evidently, if life on the railroads is to be made tolerably safe, statute law must still further restrain the natural cupidity from which disasters mainly result. In this State, recently, a brakesman went to sleep and a fatal collision occurred, and being called as a witness at the inquest, the man said he had been on duty twenty-three hours at the time of the accident and could not deep awake any longer. He had not taken off his clothes for seven days, and was completely prostrated with fatigue. This is one case of thousands. When hard times come, and dividends diminish, the cry goes up from stockholders, "Economise! reduce expenses!" and as a fashionable woman in a similar emergency sometimes cuts off the perquisites of her washerwoman instead of reducing her own wardrobe, so the officers of these immence corporations, instead of cutting down their own salaries or abolishing sinecures, put the poor brakeman or switchman on half pay or double work. In England laws have been passed to prohibit railroads and other corporations from thus injuring themselves and imperilling life, and we shall have to adopt similar measures.

### A Coming History.

It is well known that the Rev. Dr. Ryerson is now, and has been for some time, in London, where he is preparing manuscript for a history of the U. E. Loyalists. The venerable doctor is a lineal descendant of the noble refugees who first gave law and civilization to this part of our Dominion; and we know of no one better qualified to deal intelligently with so interesting a subject. The *Christian Guardian* of this week contains a letter from him, which concludes as follows:—

"In regard to myself, I enjoy unusually good health for a person of my age. During more than two months I have spent several hours a day in the Library of the British Museum, aided by a hired amanuensis to copy manuscripts and extracts from books for me. As my strength permits, I devote from ten to fifteen hours a day to my work in the Library and at my lodgings (about three minutes' walk from it); work which I hope may, at some future day, be acceptable to my country. I purpose to continue my present labor here until the end of January, and then embark for *home*."

### *ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.*

SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, Jan. 5th.

After routine, the debate on the Address was resumed by moving the adoption of the 12th resolution. This and the 13th were passed without debate. On the 14th Hon. Mr. Crooks stated, in reply to Mr. Cameron, that early in the following week a full statement of the receipts and expenditures for 1876, together with the Public Accounts for 1875 in detail, would be placed before the House. Mr. Dawson referred to the Boundary question and the general policy of the Government, and approved of the course adopted throughout. Mr. Boulter said that if the Government thought that there was danger of the records of the Crown Lands Department being destroyed he approved of their suggestion to provide a fire-proof building, and he should support an appropriation for that purpose. Referring to the School Act, he said that there was an impression among teachers that the examination papers were not very carefully prepared. Teachers ought to be encouraged and no obstacles should be thrown in their way that were calculated to drive them out of the profession. Some of the questions given at examinations that had been held here, it was said, rather in the nature of conundrums or puzzles than to test their actual knowledge of the subjects in hand. He approved in general the measures brought forward by the Government.

After recess the debate was continued, and Mr. Scott concluded a lengthy address by moving that the following words be added to the 15th clause of the Address:—

"That this House regrets, in view of the great interest manifested in the question by the people at large, that his Honor has not been pleased to make reference to the subject of the law relating to the taxation of property for municipal purposes, and the existing exemptions from such taxation."

A debate ensued, participated in by Messrs. Bethune, Lauder and Fraser, the latter speaking at great length. A division was finally taken, and the amendment was lost—yeas, 29; nays, 41 The House adjourned at 12 30.

### Editorial Notes.

DR. PATTON, a leading physician of Montreal, and only 32 years of age, died on Thursday.

MR. THOMAS WAITE JR., has gone into the Cabinet—Professor Baldwin's. The patent for this discovery has been applied for by the Montreal *Star*.

THE amount of mail matter that accumulated at Montreal during the "strike" amounted to 5,800 lbs, and included 800 registered letters.

THE wholesale trade of Montreal was at a complete stand-still during the past week, owing to the Grand Trunk blockade. The loss was considerable.

THE Evangelical Alliance of Ottawa has appointed a committee to consider the question of tax exemption. Several Speakers took part in favor of exemption.

MR. SEWELL telegraphs from Cape Tormentine that the Northern Light had reached Georgetown, on the passage breaking through ice five feet thick.

A RESPECTABLE young woman in Montreal has gone crazy through religion. In her excitement she rushed from her father's house in St. Dominique last evening and began preaching to the crowd which collected.

AT the recent Commencement of the University of South Carolina, of which Dr. Cummings is President, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. John Carroll, of the Methodist Church of Canada,

IT is the intention of some parties in Ottawa to contest the whole municipal election, on the ground of illegality. They say the day of holding the elections was not according to law. Ottawa is the only place in Ontario where municipal elections were not held on Monday last.

Mr. BOLDUC's election to the House of Commons for Beauce is being contested by Mr. Delory. Mr. Bolduc, on his part, has filed a petition demanding the disqualification of Mr. Delory. The case came up before Judge Bosse on Saturday, and the hearing of preliminary objections has been filed for January 10th.

A REPUBLICAN authority gives as follows the result of the operations of the Investigating Committees in the three doubtful States of the South:—The Florida Committee will give the State to Tilden, the Louisiana Committee is divided, and the South Carolina Committee gives a majority to Hayes. independent of irregularities, a correction of which would give the State to Tilden.

THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE of the Grand Trunk engine drivers is in Montreal awaiting an interview with the manager. They demand that the fourth grade of engineers be abolished and the third grade of firemen, and that the 35 per cent. of the reduction of employees' wages be placed in the Company's treasury and not as heretofore, paid to the managers of the road. This last matter is a very sore grievance with the men.

YESTERDAY afternoon a sad and fatal accident occurred in the woods near Katesville, some two miles from Strathroy. A party of six men were engaged chopping trees, in two gangs of three each. One of these gangs had just felled a tree, and in its descent a limb caught a dry stub which was standing at some distance, and bent it partially over. It rebounded with such violence as to break and fall back directly alongside of the stump of the fallen tree, and striking the unfortunate deceased—a young man named James McFall—on the back of the head, inflicted such injuries that he died at 6 p. m., two hours after the accident.

A REPORT comes from Washington to the effect that a compromise is likely to be made on the Presidential question, the Republicans agreeing to abandon the doctrine of the right of the President of the Senate to count the electoral vote, provided that the Democrats will abandon the claim that the 22nd Joint Rule is in force. The Republicans are said to oppose the proposition for a new election, which is favored by the Democoats. It is believed that in the event of a new election being decided on Hayes might be chosen President of the Senate.

### A REMARKABLE TOMBSTONE.

From the Sheffield (Eng.) Telegraph.

All day Sunday a large number of people visited Wadsley churchyard to inspect a tombstone recently erected to the memory of Benjamin Keeton. The characteristic of the tombstone is that immediately after the words "In affectionate remembrance of," and before "Benjamin Keeton," there is engraved in very bold relief a set of stumps, six inches across, with bails on, the stumps being a foot high; a cricket bat which is across the stumps, the bottom of the bat resting on the ground, is eighteen inches high, and the handle appearing as if wrapped with the orthodox waxed thread. The vicar and the churchwardens, as soon as they saw the stone, communicated with the widow of the deceased, and required her to remove it in three days. The widow says there has been nothing irregular, and she has no intention to remove or deface the stone. On the other hand, the officers of the church say that the putting up of the stone was a trespass, as the stone got into the churchyard surreptitiously. Keeton was a professional cricketer.

My flap jack, 'tis of thee,
Thou that agreest with me,
Of thee I sing;
Thou that with pork art fried,
Then buttered on one side,
With maple-syrup thick applied—
Thou luscious thing!

### J. Gordon Bennett Bulldozed.

A PROBABLE DUEL.

James Gordon Bennett, who has been engaged to Miss May, and who travelled through Canada last winter in her company, as her "accepted," was publicly horsewhipped on Thursday, by Fred May, the young lady's brother. It is reported that they were to have been married the day after Christmas, but as Bennett did not appear a new arrangement was made for Thursday. Everything was in readiness and the couple were to sail for Europe immediately after the ceremony in the "Russia." Again the groom was delinquent, and when the hour was so long past that it became evident that Bennett was playing false, Fred started forth to avenge the insult offered his sister. He met his man at Fifth Avenue and 21st Street, and without a word gave him three stinging blows with a rawhide over the face. The two men clinched but were separated, and our morning despatches represent a duel as being probable. Bennett's friends tell another story, but they can't make him appear in the light of an honorable man.

### The Dead Alive.

A "CORPSE" SENT FOR BURIAL REANIMATED.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 3.—The *Sentinel* publishes a sensational story concerning a young man named Charles Hueston, living at Monroeville, in this county. On last Friday Hueston was attacked suddenly with congestion of the lungs, and after an illness of about two hours was pronounced dead. The body was being shaved by the barber when the razor slipped making a slight cut in the cheek, from which blood spurted freely. Some of the bystanders thought from this that Hueston was still alive, but not much attention was paid to this theory. Meanwhile Hueston's father, mother, and sister arrived from Forest, O. The body was placed in a coffin and put on the Pittsburg express train, but the lid of the coffin was not screwed down. The sister of Hueston stayed in the express car to be near his body, and, when about 20 miles west of Forest, gave a heartrending shriek and fell to the floor in a swoon. The train men rushed to her assistance, when they found the cause of her horror. The supposed dead body of her brother was moving and breathing. The face, with ghastly pallor, extended above the coffin, the eyes wide open, and presenting altogether a weird and ghostly spectacle. The services of physicians were secured, restoratives applied and Hueston removed to the home of his parents in Forest, where he now is. The prospects for his recovery are said to be good. His sister, since her fainting fit in the car, has been wholly insane, and fears are entertained that her reason is permanently dethroned.

## New Advertisements

NEW

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HOUSE,

*Real Estate & Insurance Office.*

We beg to notify our friends and the public generally, that we have opened an office and Saleroom at

280, FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE,

for the purpose of carrying on a General Auction and Commission business, also Real Estate and Insurance, Brokerage, Sales of Merchandise, Farm and Town Property, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

BONDS AND MORTGAGES—Sales for whom it may concern. Sales of Household Effects, &c., &c. Regular Sale days, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY. Sales of Live Stock and Farming Implements on the Second and Fourth Saturdays in each month.

"Consignments respectfully solicited."

All business will be conducted on the strictest principles of integrity, and prompt returns rendered immediately after each day's sales.

DeMANDEVILLE & CO.

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PROF. LAVOIE,

The celebrated

WIG MAKER

AND HAIR DEALER,

Who has been attracting so much attention from the fair sex in our town, during the past week, will remain,

BY SPECIAL REQUEST,

FOR TWO DAYS LONGER,

JANUARY 8TH AND 9TH,

And can be seen at

No. 280 FRONT STREET

Don't fail to call and see him.

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GRAND CONCERT!

IN AID OF

St. John's Church

*WEST BELLEVILLE,*

Will be held (D.V.) on

*TUESDAY, 16th JAN.* 1877

IN THE

METROPOLITAN HALL

No efforts are being spared to make it a Superior entertainment.

TICKETS to be had at GEEN'S DRUG STORE and the Book Stores.

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B. S. WILSON

WOULD respectfully intimate to those indebted to him that he would feel much obliged if they would call and settle at once, by cash or note, as the books must be closed.

Belleville, Dec. 18th, 1876. d&w1m

OPENED TO-DAY.

TWO CASES OF

Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.

BEST AMERICAN GOODS,

Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.

*HURST & MILLS,*

Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

### Mechanics Institute.

THE First Annual Meeting of the Belleville Mechanics Institute and Library Association, for the election of Officers and Directors, will be held on

**Tuesday, 9th January, 1877,**

At 7:30 O'Clock, P.M., in

MR. MILLS' OFFICE, SHIRE HALL.

By order

D. C. FERGUSON,
Secretary.

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### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

IN the Matter of
W. W. JONES,
AN INSOLVENT.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the Town of Belleville, on TUESDAY, the THIRTIETH day of JANUARY, instant, at Two O'Clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

M. B. ROBLIN,
Official Assignee

Belleville, Jan. 4th, 1877. 1i

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875,

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

IN the matter of
ADAM LOUCKS.
Of the Village of Marmora,
AN INSOLVENT.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, on Front Street, in the Town of Belleville, on TUESDAY the THIRTIETH day of JANUARY, instant, at the hour of Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

Dated at Belleville this fourth day of January, A.D. 1877.

M. B. ROBLIN,
Assignee.

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### CONGREGATION OF St. THOMAS CHURCH MISSIONARY MEETING.

A MISSIONARY MEETING in aid of Missions in the Diocese of Ontario will be held (D.V.) on SUNDAY

TO-MORROW EVENING.

7th Inst., in the TOWN HALL, immediately after evening service, which will be, as usual, at 7 o'clock p m.

All interested in the good work are cordially invited to attend.

A CARD.

Ladies' & Childrens Costumes

AND

UNDERCLOTHING

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, manufactured to order, in Superior Style and Finish, and at the Very Lowest

HARD TIMES PRICES.

This Department is under the direction of MADAM BELLAIR, who has had an experience of twenty years in our city, and any orders placed in her hands will receive every attention and be completed with neatness and despatch.

MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING

RICHARD COSTELLO.

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LADIES

Don't fail to call at the new

LADIES' FURNISHING STORE

South of Ontario Office, where you can get your UNDER-CLOTHING, WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS, INFANT'S ROBES, CLOAKS, APRONS, &c., &c., so

CHEAP

that you will be astonished. I consider it no trouble to show goods, and will be thankful for a call whether purchases are made or not

☞ Don't forget the place.

STORE

Immediately Op. Town Hall.

STAMPING a Specialty.

Mrs. J. A. Dawson.

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Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

TO BE SOLD AT COST

Within the Next TEN DAYS

At the store of the Late

JOHN TEMPLETON,

FRONT STREET.

WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.

HOUSE and BAKERY, with Lot, near G. T. R. Station.

Apply to
T. A. HOWARD.

Dec. 29th, 1876. 6in

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Winter CLOTHING

—AT—

WALSH'S COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

THE BEST STOCK IN TOWN,

—AT—

UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES.

| | | | |
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| ULSTER OVERCOATS, .. ... | $7.00 | to | $14.00 |
| BEAVER and PILOT OVERCOATS, .. | 3.50 | " | 12.00 |
| PEA JACKETS, ... .. .. | 2.50 | " | 7.00 |
| BUSINESS SUITS, ... .. ... | 7.50 | " | 13.00 |
| DRESS SUITS, ... .. .. | 10.50 | " | 13.50 |
| COATS, ... .. .. .. | 3.25 | " | 7.00 |
| PANTS, .. ... .. .. | 1.00 | " | 4.00 |
| VESTS, .. ... .. .. | 75c | " | 2.25 |

FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER

BY THE BEST CUTTER IN ONTARIO.

WALSH & Co.

360 FRONT ST., BELLEVILLE.

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G L McCORNOCK'S NEW MUSIC STORE

WILL OPEN IN ROBERTSON'S BLOCK, FRONT STREET, ON

SATURDAY, DEC. 16th, 1876.

G. L. McCORNOCK having secured the Agency from

MESSRS. MASON, RISCH & NEWCOMBE

For Decker Bros., Kranich & Back, Hazleton Bros., Bloomfield & Ottis, AND HARMONIC PIANO FORTES.
MASON & HAMLIN & BURDETT CABINET ORGANS.

Also the agency from the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co. for their world-renowned SEWING MACHINES. Agent for BUTTRICK & CO'S COSTUME PATTERNS, which will be under the management of a Lady of Experience in the Pattern business.

☞ *Remember, McCornock's New Music Store, in Robertson's Block.* ☜

### WEEK OF PRAYER.

THE order to be observed in the Meetings during the "Week of Prayer," to be held in Belleville,

*Commencing on 8th Jan.*, 1877,

Will be held [D. V.] as follows:

NOON MEETING,

For one hour of each day in said week, in

Lecture Room Bridge St. Church

Commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, precisely.

On each evening of said week, a meeting will be held as follows, commencing at 7:30 o'clock; at which sermons 20 minutes in length will be preached by the following gentlemen:

Monday 8th, John Street Church, Rev. W. Harper; Tuesday 9th, Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Mr. Cullen; Wednesday 10th, Congregational Church, Rev. Mr. Rose; Wednesday 10th, Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Wicket; Wednesday 10th, Bleecker Street Church, Rev. Prof. Badgley; Thursday 11th, St. Andrews Church, Rev. Mr. Corsar; Friday 12th, Bridge Street Church, Rev. Mr. Lane; Saturday 13th, Bible Christian Church, Rev. Mr. Mulhern; Sunday 14th, Metropolitan Hall 3 P. M., Rev. Mr. McLean.

Collection at close of Sabbath afternoon meeting to defray expenses.

P. S.—All true Christians are invited to co-operate in these meetings. Christ says:—"By these shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one for another," and He has prayed "that they all may be one in us, that the World may believe that Thou hast sent me."

By Order of Committee.

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HIP, HIP, HURRAH!

LET THE CITIZENS TURN OUT!!

LET THE FARMERS TURN OUT!!!

TO BUY BOOTS!

—AT—

J. C. STEWART'S.

*$3,000 Worth Ladies' and Misses Boots!*
*$2,000 Worth for Children!*
*$5,000 Worth for Men and Boys!*

This stock Must be Reduced, to make room for Spring Goods. He has also the

LARGEST STOCK OF RAW MATERIAL

Ever shipped to one mon in this city.

He intends to manufacture on a very much Larger Scale this year, as the increase of trade demands it.

The Spring importations will be large and varied.

J. C. STEWART,
Sign of the Red Boot.

Belleville, Jan. 5th, 1876. tf

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SCHOONER FOR SALE.

THE schooner "Gazelle" will be sold for $2,500 Cash. For particulars apply to
SAVAGE & McDONALD,
Wellington.

Jan. 4, 1876. 6m

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LADIES

Just received another large supply of

UNION

PACKAGE DYES

AT

HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE

P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms.

### IMPERIAL MEASURE

Down with Monopoly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.

I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.

C F SMITH.

Belleville, Dec. 20, 1876.

GREAT

INDUCEMENTS!!

—AT—

N. H. PETERSON'S

319, CENTRE BLOCK,

WOOLLEN GOODS, Very Cheap

A LARGE ASSORTMENT CLOUDS Very Cheap

Large Assortment Canadian TWEEDS Cheapest in Town

TAILORING DONE TO ORDER

GROCERIES

VERY CHEAP

4 LBS. TEA FOR $1.00

SUGARS and General GROCERIES constantly on hand

N. H. PETERSON,
Front Street.

Belleville, Dec 21st, 1876. d&w

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GREAT

AUCTION SALE!

OF

LIVE STOCK!

POULTRY,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

Sleighs, Robes, Harness, &c.

WE beg to notify the Farming Community and the public generally, that we shall hold Auction Sales of Horses, Cows, Sheep, and Live Stock of every description. Also Waggons, Sleighs, Harness, Farming Implements, &c., in the

TOWN OF BELLEVILLE,

ON THE

*Second and Fourth SATURDAYS in each Month of the Present Year.*

The First Sale will take place on

SATURDAY, JAN'Y 13th.

Parties having anything to enter will please call at our office, No. 280 Front Street, on or before the day of sale. No charge, except "entry fee" unless sales are effected. Prompt returns immediately after each day's sale.

Sale will begin at 11 a.m.

Full particulars will be furnished at our office.

DeMANDEVILLE & CO.,

No. 280 Front Street, Belleville.

### IMPERIAL MEASURES.

BEWARE of parties representing themselves as sole agents for Imperial Measures for Town and County, as the Government have no authorized agents, nor have they power to appoint any.

Please call at S. B. Smith's and purchase your stamped measures, of the best quality, for one half the price charged for them by a vendor in drugs.

Belleville Jan. 4, 1877. 6tdw2

### Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP,
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876. 1m

### BELLEVILLE CHURCH DIRECTORY.

#### EPISCOPALIAN.

ST. PAUL'S

Afternoon Service on Sundays at 4½ p. m. Evening Service on Tuesday at 7½ p. m.
Rev. J. W. BURKE, B. A., Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BELLEVILLE.

Service—Sunday 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Service Wednesday evening, 7 p. m. Communion, 3rd Sunday in the month.
Rev. R. S. FORNERI, B. A., Incumbent.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, STATION ROAD.

Service, at 11 a m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month. Service every Thursday evening at 7.30. Seats free.
Rev. J. R. JONES, Incumbent.

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC (ST. MICHAEL'S).

CHURCH STREET.

Morning Mass at 7:30 a. m. ; High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 3·30 p, m.
Rev, JAMES FARRELLY, V. G.

#### METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

BRIDGE STREET CHURCH.

Morning Service, 11 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Lecture, Tuesday evening, 7:30. Prayer Meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Strangers met at the door and escorted to seats.

WEST BELLEVILLE.

Morning service, 11 a, m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Evening 7 p. m. Seats free.

KINGSTON ROAD CHURCH.

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Afternoon Service, 3 p. m. Seats free.
Rev. E. B. HARPER,
Rev. S. P. ROSE, Ministers.

ELECKER STREET CHURCH.

Morning Service 11 a. m. Evening service 7 p. m. Sunday School, 2.30 p. m. Seats free
REV. T. H. CULLEN, Pastor.

#### EPISCOPAL METHODIST.

CORNER OF CHRCH AND GREAT ST. JAMES STS.

Divine Service—Sabbath at 11 a, m., and 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH, NEAR ALBERT COLLEGE.

Divine Service—Sabbath at 7:00 p. m , and Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
REV. B. LANE, B. A., Pastor.

#### CANADA PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning Service at 11 a. m. ; Evening Service at 7. Bible Class and Sabbath School at 3 Weekly Prayer Meeting, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.
REV. JOHN BURTON, Pastor.

#### PRESBYTERIAN (ST. ANDREWS).

CHURCH STREET.

Services—Sunday, 11 a. m., and 7 p.m. Sabbath School, 3 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 7 p. m.

Mission Sabbath School, at Northcott's School House, at 3:30 p. m.
Rev. W. McLean, M. A., Pastor.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Hotel Street.

Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m, Sabbath School at 2½ p· m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 7½ p. m.
Rev. A. O. Cossar, Pastor.

#### BIBLE CHRISTIAN.

Services—Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6½ p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. in the new Bible Christian Church, Front Street, West.
Rev. J. Wickett, Pastor.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Coleman Street, West Belleville.

Morning service at 11 o'clock ; evening service at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, at 3 p. m.
Rev. W. Mulheran, Pastor.

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### Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

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| 4 Express, | 6.50 a m |
| 2 Express, | 6:18 p m |
| el | 9:45 a m |

GOING EAST.

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| No. 1 Express, | 12:05 p m |
| No. 3 Express, | 12.22 a m |
| Mixed, | 9:45 p m |

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows :—

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| For Stirling at | 8 a m and 2 p m |
| " Madoc and Smithville at | 2 p m |
| " Tweed and Bridgewater at | 2 p m |
| " Trenton at | 3 p m |

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m.. and 5 p. m., ; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

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The Daily Ontario.

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 6.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

**LATE.**—This morning's express train from the east was over an hour late.

**SCHOOL BOARD.**—A regular monthly meeting of the School Board, takes place Tuesday evening next.

**COASTING.**—We would call the attention of the Police to the number of boys who indulge in this practice with impunity.

**THE SHAUGHRAUN.** — The Shaughraun Company open in Ottawa on Tuesday evening next for a short season.

**SERMON.**—A sermon will be preached in the Congregational Church to-morrow evening on the scaffold accident in Mr. Bull building.

**CENTENNIAL AWARD.**—Mr. A. Terrill, of Wooler, has received the highest award for any kind of geese shown at the Centennial Exhibition.

**DUNKIN IN KINGSTON.**—The polling on the Dunkin by-law in the City of Kingston closed last evening with a majority against the by-law of 186,

**MOODY AND SANKEY.**—The Toronto Y. M. C. A. is endeavoring to secure Moody and Sankey for revival services in that city in the spring.

**ENGLISH MAIL.**—A mail for Great Britain per steamer from New York, closes at the post office here this evening at nine o'clock.

**THE CELLS.**—One female and four male tramps received the hospitality of the officers in charge of the police station last night.

**CARNIVAL.**—Napanee is to have a skating carnival on Thursday next. Is it not time that a similiar announcement was made here.

**THE G. T. R.**—Traffic on this road, judging from the number of trains that arrive at and depart from this depot, must be brisk. The whistling of the locomotive now falls pleasantly on the ear.

**TOWN COUNCIL.**—A regular fortnightly meeting of the City Fathers of 1876 takes place on Monday evening next. The council of 1877 meets on Monday 15th inst.

**WEEK OF PRAYER**—The coming week will be observed as a week of prayer. No meetings will be held in the Bridge Street Church ; the first evening service will take place in the John Street Church on Monday evening.

**POLICE COURT.**—There was no business before the Court to-day.

**THE MARKET.**—The square was completely covered to-day with sleighs containing wood, hay, straw and market produce of all kinds. The attendance of townspeople was large and the prices paid, fair.

**LOST.**—The schooner "Pacific" owned in Cobourg, was wrecked in the English Channel during a late gale. All the crew were saved. The vessel was insured for $10,000. This schooner has made a number of ocean trips and did a very profitable trade.

**REFUSED.**—The Town Council of Cobourg refused to pay over the bonus of $5,000, recently voted by the people to the Matting Factory, proposed to be run in that town The will of the people as expressed by their votes should govern in the premises.

**SHIP BUILDING.**—The prospects for work in this line at Mill Point must be very encouraging for now we learn that the foreman of the yard and a gang of men have gone to the woods in Hungerford for the purpose of procuring timber.

**THE COMING WARDEN.**—The County Councillors—elect are beginning to discuss the matter of the Wardenship. Mr. Walker, Reeve of Rawdon, is prominently spoken of and would make an excellent Warden.

**MISSIONARY MEETING.**—A Missionary meeting in aid of the Mission Fund of the Diocese of Ontario will take place in the Town Hall to-morrow evening. Addresses will be delivered by the delegation appointed by the Bishop.

**FACILITATING BUSINESS**—The Ontario Government intends, at the present session, to bring in a measure to extend the system of short-hand reporting in the courts, the experiment in that respect made during the past year having worked very successfully.

**FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.**—The first annual meeting of the Belleville Mechanics Institute and Library Association, for the election of officers and directors, will be held in the Shire Hall on Tuesday evening at half past seven o'clock.

**THE MILITIA.**—We are informed that General Smyth's report of the state of the Canadian militia has been laid before the Government. The contents of the document are not known, but it is believed that he recommends several reforms, and the establishment of a more liberal and effective policy towards the volunteers.

**RECEIVED.**—The January number of Chisholm Bros' Raitway Guide, has been received. It contains the latest time-tables of the various roads throughout the country as well as a large fund of interesting reading matter. The books should be in the hands of every traveller.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—We are requested to state that Rev. Alexander Turnbull, B. A., who has been elected pastor, will preach in this church to-morrow morning and evening. Mr. Turnbull comes among us highly recommended by many of the leading men in the Baptist denomination.

**ONLY THREE.**—On Sunday last the citizens of Napanee were called together, and the Mayor having read a telegram to them, called for volunteers to proceed to Belleville to protect the property of the G. T. R. Only three persons responded, and they were laughed at by the crowd. Napanee people were never very "warlike" anyhow.

**THE LATE STRIKE.**—It is estimated that the late strike cost the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers $15,000, and the Company $100,000. The Grievance Committee now demands that the 35 per cent. reduction of employees' wages be placed in the Company's treasury, and not as heretofore, paid to the managers of the road. This matter is a very sore grievance of the men.

**ELECTION.**—The election of Reeve and councillors in the municipality of Monteagle & Herschel was held in the school house of S. S. No. 1 on Monday 1st January 1877, when the following gentlemen were elected. John Fitzgerald Reeve; George Thompson, Patrick Ward, John Moran and Dennis Ryan Councillors. The above candidates were returned by a large majority.

**THE END AT LAST.**—The arrangements between the Grand Trunk Company and the engine-drivers have been concluded upon the basis of the agreement of 1875, and it is further provided that all the drivers who joined the strike shall be taken on again, and all warrants issued for the arrest of strikers shall be withdrawn. The rate of wages is also to remain unchanged. In a word, the strikers have wrung an unconditional surrender from the Company.

**PAINFUL ACCIDENT.**—The Campbellford "Herald" says :—We are sorry to have to record an accident of a very serious nature which happened last Friday morning, to Mr. Jno. Third, eldest son of Mr. Alexander Third of Seymour East. It appears young Third was "feeding" the threshing machine which was in operation in his father's barn, when a lump or bunch of straw refused to enter the feeder, and in the effort to push or shove the bunch in, his hand was caught and fearfully mangled. Medical assistance was at once procured, and the hand dressed ; the first finger was removed, and doubts are entertained whether the hand can be saved or not. It is a sad thing for a young man just entering life, to have his right hand crippled in such a painful manner.

**HE HAD A CONUNDRUM.**—He was a gay young man. He wore an ulster, a smile and a nose red-tipped. He entered the bar-room of a Front St. Hotel. He looked at the bar-keeper, stroked a shadowy moustache and said, "I'll take whiskey straight." He drank it, shivered, turned up the collar of his ulster and, after looking contemplatively in the mirror, suddenly burst out with : "I've got a conundrum no fellow can answer. Which is the coldest place in winter, the Ancient Sea of Ice or this bar-room ?" Then he smiled serenely, looked around triumphantly and passed out of the door. And all who were in the room shook their heads sadly and gave up the conundrum.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MORNING DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

HEAVY DEFALCATION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Coles Morris, whose strange actions have been recorded, is a defaulter to the amount of half a million dollars. Coles' family estate has made a restitution of $350,000. Insanity was feigned.

DEATH OF VANDERBILT'S SISTER

Mrs. Charlotte Deforest, Egbert Vanderbilt's sister, died at her Staten Island residence yesterday, aged 85.

COUNTING THE VOTES

The "Tribune's" Washington special says it is reported that Perry, President of the Senate, has two plans of counting the electoral vote ; one to count what he believes rightful votes, submitting the result for the action of the Joint Convention ; the second to count only the undisputed vote, submitting the balance to the Joint Convention. Should Congress give concurrent instructions, he will then consider himself under the Constitution required to declare the result according to his best judgment.

BEN HILL'S OPINION.

The "Times" Washington special reports an interview with Ben. Hill. He says while they believe Tilden elected they will review calmly the testimony by the Congressional Committees in the South, and if Hayes be chosen to have even a technical right will give his administration a hearty support. He thought the meetings called for Jan. 8th, by the Democrats, likely to do harm.

PARTY ORGANIZATION.

The *Times'* New Orleans special says Nicholls is resolved to appoint all officers he can throughout the State and put in motion a complete Democratic State Government, and fight for its maintenance until the forces of the U. S are met. The Democrats are organizing a complete metropolitan police.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

The St. Louis express, due here at 10:30 a.m. yesterday, ran through a short train of freight cars a quarter of a mile this side of Cold Springs, on the Hudson River Railroad. A terrible disaster was escaped by a miracle. The terrific speed of the train saved it.

SENATOR GORDON'S OPINION.

The *Herald's* Washington special says Senator Gordon writes Gov. Colquilt, of Georgia, that Tilden is elected, and will be peacefully inaugurated.

REVENGING A DISGRACE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The "Times'" special says:—Tuesday, at Keosangua, Iowa, Chas. Fletcher was shot dead in the Court House by John Brown. The latter's sister had been induced to leave home with Fletcher, who appeared in Court to answer an indictment, when the shooting followed.

THE CODE OF HONOR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The *World* says :—Intimate friends of Jas. Gordon Bennett consider it unquestionable that Frederick May has received an invitation to a hostile meeting, paobably in Canada. Bennett left the city early on Thursday ; was in Boston yesterday whence the message was probably sent. May, accompanied by a cousin, left the city last night, ostensibly for the country. It is understood that General Richard Taylor, son of ex-President Taylor, will act as Bennett's friend.

RESCUING A SHIPWRECKED CREW.

The S. S. Switzerland from Antwerp, arrived yesterday, bringing 10 men, comprising Capt. Callaghan and crew of the bark Lander, found dismasted and sinking Dec. 26th.

AN INSANE LEAP.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Robert Jaggart, a wealthy widow, while insane yesterday jumped from the 3rd storey window and was killed.

STEALING PENS AND STAMPS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A thousand dollars worth of gold pens and stamps were stolen from Wm. Woglain's store, Greenwich St., yesterday.

ARRIVALS.

Arrived S. S. Tagus from Antwerp and Alhambra from Bermuda.

## AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

RAHWAY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Walter Lewis, aged 12, died last evening while under the influence of ether, preparatory to having a tooth drawn.

IMMIGRANT RETURNS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—During the quarter ending Dec. 31st 13,903 immigrants have arrived at New York, a decrease of 1,764 over the corresponding period of 1875.

A FENIAN IN TROUBLE.

Hogan, one of the rescued Fenians, was arrested for assaulting Jno. J. Breslin, one of the rescuers. Hogan says $15,000 collected for the escaped Fenians was not divided.

### Our Table.

BOOKS RECEIVED

THE NEW VOLUME OF THE LIVING AGE. The number of "The Living Age" for the week ending January 6th begins a new volume and new year of that standard periodical. In this volume George MacDonald's able serial, "The Marqus of Lossie," will be continued from advance sheets; a short and charming story translated for "The Living Age" from the french of Emile Souvestre, and a sketch by Ivan Turguenief, will be given in early numbers; and during the new year choice fiction is expected to appear from the pens of Miss Muloch, Katharine S. Macquoid (author of "Patty") William Black (author of "The Princess of Thule,"), Anthony Trollope, and other leading novelists of Great Britain. In Science, Politics, Theology and General Literature, the very important contributions to current literature, the very important contributions to current literature by the ablest writers of Europe, and especially of Great Britain, will continue to be presented in "The Living Age with a satisfactory completeness elsewhere unattempted.

The beginning of a volume is an excellent time for the beginning of a subscription, and and the publishers still present to new subscribers for 1877 the six numbers of 1876, containing the first instalments of MacDonald's "Marquis of Lossie." To every one who would keep abreast of the best thought of the time, the periodical is in fact almost a necessity. With fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,000 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low, while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with "The Living Age" for a year both postpaid LITTELL & GAY, Boston, are the publishers.

—"See the Great Bear," he remarked, as he stood at the kitchen window, coal scuttle in hand, and pointed up into the starlight heavens, "see how each glit—ah ! that's the dipper," he added, as she hit him over the head with the first tin that came handy, and made him see stars, as he waltzed down the cellar steps to the coal bin.

### Newspaper Waifs.

The use of scientific terms often becomes a sort of second nature with some profesional men. A savant who incautiously struck the back of his head against the sidewalk the other day piteously exclaimed :—"Oh; my poor 'medulla oblongata." The crowd thought he alluded to his wife, and that she must be an Italian lady of rank.

A queer but weak genius, had made frequent gracious promises to his troubled friends that he would put himself out of their way. One stinging cold night lately he vowed he would go out and freeze to death. About 11 o'clock he returned, shivering and slapping his fingers. "Why don't you freeze ?" asked a loving relative. "Golly !" said the pseudo suicide, "when I freeze I mean to take a warmer night for it."

The "Danbury News" says :—"The tomb of Agamemnon has been found. We are glad he had a tomb. We have long been afraid that a subscription would have to be set afloat for that purpose. The illustrious dead will always find a hearty welcome in this country, if they are well provided with good comfortable tombs."

In response to an appeal from an afflicted correspondent, an exchange suggests several expedients for repelling the social pirates, who organize surprise parties and prey upon their hapless neighbors. A bulldog does very well ; grease on the front steps is quite effective ; pails of water flung out of front windows dampen the ardor of assailants ; an electric battery attached to the bell-wire works nicely ; a small-pox placard is not to be despised.

When Mr. C. left home at eight o'clock in the morning his heir was so ill that he could scarcely hold up his head, and the good man thought seriously of calling in a doctor. When Mr. C. went home at eleven o'clock he was almost paralyzed with astonishment to observe William skimming over the pond at the rate of a mile in ninety seconds. It was a fine illustration of the wonderful recuperative force of youth, and Mr. C. was so gratified with it that he was led to remark, "I guess that boy is well enough to lick "—a conclusion that harmonized admirably with the result.

The little daughter of a wealthy merchant happened not long ago to hear her small schoolmates congratulating themselves and one another upon the regularity with which their fathers said grace at the table. Her father did not say grace, and, oppressed by a sense of inferiority, the little one wept that evening and besought him to do it. He said he thought it was time he began, and asked a blessing with all proper feeling at breakfast next morning. A younger sister of his little homilist, a young lady still in the nursery, who had not heard the previous conversation, lookep up surprised ; then her face cleared. "I know what you does 'at for, papa," said she ; it's 'tause you's gettin' poor !"

### Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 6.

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| reenbacks buying at | 92 to 92 |
| " selling at | 93 to 93½ |
| American Silver buying at | 15 |
| British Silver | 5 |
| Sterling exchange closed | 83½ |

Gold opened at 106⅞ ; closed at 106⅞.

### Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.

Flour receipts none ; sales 100 barrels. Market quiet and unchanged.

Grain, provisions hogs and ashes unchanged.

I have used GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA in my family and for my horses, with wonderful results. Have tried other liniments, but have found none equal to it. Would not be without it. T. W. DECKER
Milk Depot, 309 East 27th St., N.Y.

OUR modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged and labors in its task: The mind sympathizes with it and floth sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow, (Ky.) Free Press.

The Grand Central Hotel, the largest in New York, has made another innovation, and "tumbled" its rates from $4 00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experieneed its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it myhead was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and cack of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I recommend this to all those whose hair is turned gray or thin and especially to those that are bald."

" I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

" WILLIAM T. PARKER,
"Justice of the Peace.

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

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In the Pork trade he has about Fifty Hogs of extra quality. He has ten Berkshire Hogs bred and fed by Mr James Powell, of Shannonville, six monthi old, weighing from 150 to 200 each. In fact, you can get whatever you want. If you want a prime article you can get it. If you want a low price article you can get it, but we say rally around Old Snell, you are sure to get the worth of your money and the right change back, for Cash.

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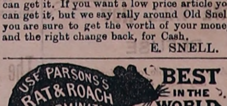

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"I don't care for that," I responded unawed; "I did not have the ball cock, and I won't pay for putty which I don't want."

He reflected again, and then said in an argumentive kind of way, as if quite sure he must convince me now:

"What is the use of our keeping books and charging things, if people come in and want them taken off? We'll never get rich that way."

"I cannot help it," I said. "If you please to charge things I did not have, I will not pay for them, that is all. Call your man who was at my house, and ask him if he put a new ball-cock in my cistern."

"We'll never get rich that way," he repeated meditatively, and then called the man.

The man admitted that he had not put in a ball-cock "yet;" but added, "that will be the next thing you will want," and seemed to think it hardly fair of me to refuse to pay for it before I had it. So that item was struck off the bill; but both master and man stuck as persistently to the putty as the putty had stuck to my coat tails; and finally, to avoid further loss of time, I paid for it, and am now the proud possessor of three pounds of putty which I do not want, and which any one is welcome to who will endeavor to take it away on his coat tails and inexpressibles. But even this concession scarcely seemed to satisfy the master, and the last thing I heard him say as I left the shop was, "We'll never get rich this way."

### Tombstone Literature.

To the Editor of the Ontario.

Sir,—You may add to your published "Tombstone Literature" the following, for the benefit of those having friends in the Spirit World, or are likely soon to dodge through:—

The first is found written on the tombstone of a Mr. Dodge:

"Here lies a Dodge who dodged all good,
And dodged a deal of evil;
But, after dodging all he could,
He could not dodge the devil."

A Mr. Hilman represents the second:

"Here lies a Hilman, and a swain
Whose lot let no man choose;
He lived in sin and died in pain,
And the devil got his dues (dews)."

The third and last, containing more truth than poetry, is intended for henpecked husbands. It is found written on the tombstone of a beloved wife of one of those favored gentlemen:

"Here lies, thank God! a woman who
Stormed and raged her whole life through.
Tread gently on her sleeping form,
Or else you'll raise another storm."

G. M.

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"You'd hardly believe now what I am going to tell. In Texas we use rawhide straps or thongs, for traces, and in wet weather they do stretch amazingly. Why, often in damp weather at home I've hitched up two horses and drove down the hill from my house into the creek bottom for a sled load of wood. I have loaded the wood and many times driven back home and unhitched the horses and the sled would not be in sight." "How did you get the wood home then?" asked an inquisitive bystander. "Oh, I just tied the end of the traces together and threw them over a post, went knocking about my work and waited till the sun shone out. Sometimes it would be two hours before that sled load of wood would get home, but you'd see her crawling up the hill at last, gradually approaching as the rawhide traces shrunk up to their proper lengths. Yes, Texas is a great country, you bet."

Men,s Hearts.—An old maid suggests that when men break their hearts, it is all the same as when a lobster breaks one of his claws another sprouts immediately, and grows in its place.

Progress.—A hundred years ago when you called on a girl she kissed you good-bye. Now, if you suggest anythigg of the sort, her father calls you into the library and asks you what you are worth. Are we a nation? And is this progress.

A Rude Rustic.—"Why are your cheeks like my ponies?" said a country beau to his talkative sweetheart, as soon as he could get a word in edgewise, after they had set out on their ride. "It is because they are red?" said the blushing girl. "No; its because there's one of them on each side of a waggin' tongue."

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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry)
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RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL,
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Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations.
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STEERAGE always as low as by any other

The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort

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Oct. 4th, 1876.

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WE WILL NOT

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Any reasonable offer for any part of our stock of

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This is your opportunity.
Improve it.

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WE have an unusually fine selection of CHINA GILT CUPS, with and without mottoes, some of them extremely elegant.

We can guarantee that the color and gilding of all (except the very commonest ones), will stand a fair amount of wear and tear.

Prices very moderate.

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Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876.

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## DOLLARS!

## Grand Cheap Sale

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## WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS CASH.

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Dec, 12th, 1876.

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Our stock is now complete, consisting of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!

OF ALL KINDS.

HOLIDAY CAKES

Of All Descriptions.

BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.

*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*

The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

*Baked and Neatly Ornamented*

AT REASONABLE RATES,

An inspection of our window is solicited at

*Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*

Wm DICKENS & SONS.

P.S.—Fresh Lemons and Oranges Just in

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## CHRISTMAS

AND

## NEW YEARS,

## FRESH GROCERIES

ROSS & DAVIES,

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
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WALL NUTS,
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CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

**CROSS & BLACKWELL'S**

Goods, of their own importing.

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FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,

BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

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## PROVISIONS

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THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.

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FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

Every Kind of Fish in Season,

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

**Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.**

Received this day - Shell Oysters and Clams

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April 18th, 1876

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THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mai promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

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## PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

## DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY

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**Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,**

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*Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,*

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SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using Dr. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

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March, 9th, 1876.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

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Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
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Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
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April 8th, 1876.

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## MR. WALLACE

WILL OPEN HIS NEW

GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,

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*On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.*

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

OVAL AND SQUARE, GILT & WALNUT

FRAMES.

Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

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## FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

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Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876, 3m

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A FINE LOT OF FRESH

English, Scotch and Canadian

## TWEEDS,

Overcoatings made to Order,

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ALSO

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LADIES' CLOUDS,
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Cheap, at

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A CHOICE LOT OF

## CONFECTIONERY

—AT—

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Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

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## XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

*BARRELS,*
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All Orders Promptly Supplied.

*JAMES ROY.*

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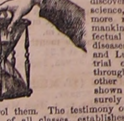

Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues, throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that Cherry Pectoral will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of **Consumption**, cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing **Coughs**, the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, Cherry Pectoral is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome **Influenza** and painful **Bronchitis**, when they know how easily they can be cured.

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## Hair Vigor,

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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EUREKA, CLUB,

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HATS,
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FURS
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**MUIR & LAWRANCE.**
ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
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TEACHER OF

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SINGING AND

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All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

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AND BELOW COST,

AT CHOWN'S

STOVE STORE,

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**DR. TRACY.**

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**GEO. W. WALKER, L. D. S.**

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**M D WARD, L D S.**

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**QUEEN'S HOTEL.**

LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,
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Proprietor.
Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

**B. SNUGGS.**

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PHOTOGRAPHER. Rooms over E. Harrison's Book Store. 161.

**NICHOLSON**
HAS REMOVED HIS
**LIVERY STABLES**
—TO—
**DOMINION HOUSE YARD,**

Where he will keep nothing but first-class rigs of every description.
Office over Price's Flour and Feed Store.

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FINANCIAL RESULT OF 14 MONTHS BUSINESS TO 31st DECEMBER, 1875.

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| Authorized Capital, | $5,000,000 00 |
| Subscribed do | 2,300,000 00 |
| Paid up Capital, | 200,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Life, | 50,000 00 |
| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
| Total Losses, | 63,528 00 |
| Invested Funds, | $194,713 00 |
| Cash in hand and Deposit, | 49,193 00 |
| Other Assets, | 49,888 00 |
| Total Assets | $293,794 00 |

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.

(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.
Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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CARRIAGES,
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THE BAKERY AND

**CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT**

KNOWN AS WILSON'S BAKERY, &c., in the rear of Hyman's Hat Store.
Apply
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THOS. LINKLATER'S

**IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.**

NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES

**IT WILL SAVE FUEL,**

Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,

**It Costs Less than Coal,**

It will last twice as long and heat better, is easier worked.

*CALL AND SEE THEM.*

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1877. WINTER 1877.

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ATTENDED TO AS USUAL, AT

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MADE on honor of 1¼ such stuff, well seasoned, for the low price of $1.30 per door AT

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**STEAM PLANING MILL,**
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**EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!**

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THOMAS McRAE
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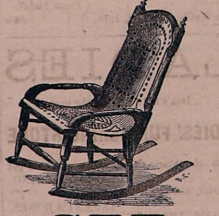

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IN THE MARKET, AT
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*Great Clearing Sale!*
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AT THE KINGSTON
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**BOOT AND SHOE STORE**

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**WHOLESALE PRICES!**

For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy

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**Remember the Place**

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In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.

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W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876

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Belleville, Dec 19th, 1876. d&w1m

### *BLUE-NOSE SEAMANSHIP.*

THE STEAMER DOMINION AND HER BRAVE CAPTAIN—GALLANT RESCUE OF A SHIP-WRECKED CREW.

The following is from a Yarmouth (Nova Scotia) paper of December 22nd.

The steamer Dominion, which left St. John for Yarmouth at 9 p. m., on Friday, the 15th December, had quite an eventful passage. She arrived at Westport at 5 a. m. on Saturday, and left in an hour with a moderate (S. S. W.) wind. Off Cape St. Mary's the wind shifted to southwest, and blew a hurricane. She was off Yarmouth harbor about 4 p. m., but as the sea was breaking across the Sound, Capt. Clements thought it unsafe to enter, and headed the Dominion off shore, in the teeth of a hurricane blowing west-north-west. Thermometer 5° below zero. Ran off till 8 a m on on Sunday, fifty miles west-south-west Yarmouth Cape, making about four knots per hour. Then headed north-east for Yarmouth, and about two p. m. sighted a brigantine apparently in distress, and offered assistance, which was accepted. As the brigantine's boats were stove, the Dominion's life boat was launched in charge of the second mate, which made two trips, rescuing the crew (seven persons) and two passengers—a gentleman and his wife. They had been on the wreck, which was iced up and rolling heavily—the sea making a clean breach over her—for nearly twenty-four hours, and had they not been taken off by the Dominion, would probably have perished. The wreck proved to be the Wild Horse, of Maitland, Hants Co., Capt. McComber, from New York to Halfax, with coal. No one who remembers what the weather was like *on shore*, between the hours of 4 and 5 p. m. on Sunday, will doubt that the rescue required the most heroic courage and resolute will to overcome the terrible difficulties which cold and storm interposed between them and the object of their efforts. We give below the names of the brave fellows:

Capt. Wm, Holden, second mate of the steamer Dominion; Michael Hogan, seaman, do; Capt. Curry, passenger; Wm. Moore, do.

The rescue of two crews, within a week, by the steamer Dominion, has excited quite a sensation in this community, and there are many who suggest the propriety o holding a public meeting to bring the matter to the attention of the Dominion Government, in order that Capt. Clements and the men who at his entreaty perilled their lives to save the lives of others, may receive a substantial token of the country's appreciation of their heroism.

During the height of the terrific south-west gale on Saturday (Dec. 16th)—the keenest experienced on this coast for years, the steamer Dominion, due from St. John, was signalled off High Head. Immediately hundreds gathered on buildings commanding a view of the bay, and watched with feverish interest the steamer weathering the seas and working dead to windward in the teeth of the gale at the rate of four or five miles an hour. The seas were terrific, and as the ebb tide made, both they and the wind increased in fury. The steamer kept boldly on, however, at 1 p. m. she was off Elder's Head, and at 3 p. m., she was down by the West Cape. Here in the south-west ribs of the Cape the sight was truly thrilling, the steamer surging, now down—now up—and still on—on—in the face of the opposing elements. It was now low water, and the sout-west gale had worked up such a heavy sea that from Gannet Rock Ledges to Chebogue Point was a seething sheet of foam, and the Sound was breaking its entire length from Cat Rock to Sunday Point. "*Will Captain Clements dare to run in?*" had become an exciting question to the spectators. As they watched, the steamer rounded the West Cape, and a heavy squall of snow hid her from sight, the wind at the same time changing from S. W. to W. N. W.—the hurricane increasing, if possible, in intensity—when again she was seen. She was standing off S. W. to sea, in the face of the most terrible W. N. W. gale ever experienced on this coast. "Can the Dominion work to windward in the face of this gale? can she go clear of Gannet Rock Ledge?" upon which the ebb tide and W. N. W. gale would force her should she not have sufficient power to work to windward? Hundreds of our towsmen probably passed the night anxiously debating this question; the wind increasing from the time the steamer was lost to sight in the cold chilling storm, until 2 a.m. Sunday, when it slightly lulled. Capt. Clements, his crew and passengers were remembered in the Sunday services by all denominations. On Sunday night the wind further moderated, and 6 a.m., Monday, the shrill whistles of our steamer were heard off the light, sending a thrill to the anxiously listening ears that no symphony of the grandest master could have evoked. * * * On Saturday afternoon there was a rumour that the Dominion was ashore at False Harbour, and a number of persons proceeded in teams with blankets and other necessaries to be of assistance, if required. The rumour, happily, was incorrect, and when it was found that she had not gone ashore a feeling of calm confidence settled on the community, who knew from experience the excellent sea-going qualities of the Dominion, and the skill of her commander.

A young man who aspired to be a local editor expressed his wishes in poetry in this wise:

If I was a lokel editur,
Wouldn't I have a time?
I wouldn't write er print a word
For lessen a $ a line.

I'd get my grub, etsetera, free,
& tickets to the shows,
I wouldn't pay for buggy hier,
& wouldn't I ware good close!

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received no counts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 8.

### Summary.

—The S. S. "Polynesian" arrived at Halifax at 6 yesterday morning and the mails left at 8 a. m.

—Both Democrats and Republicans are arming at New Orleans. The situation is regarded as exceedingly critical.

—The Russian fleet, which has sailed for America, will arrive at Port Royal in about two weeks time.

—A number of foreign nations, incluing Canada, have contributed their Centennial exhibits to the U. S.

—The drouth in California continues. Not since the settlement of the State has December passed without rain falling, until this year. The crops are much injured.

—Russia is said to be well prepared for the opening of hostilities, if such a result follows the Conference negotiations.

TO-DAY'S *Mail* contains a letter from "Justice," detailing the circumstances attending the disturbance at this station growing out of the late "strike" on the Grand Trunk. We will refer to it more fully to-morrow.

THERE is an agitation in favor of having a University established in the western part of Ontario, London being the probable location. The people of that section are jealous of the superior higher educational advantages possessed by the eastern part of the Province, inasmuch as three of the five Universities are located east of Toronto, and the remaining two in that city. The proposition is to convert Hellmuth Boy's College and Huron College, both being in London, into an efficient Western University, with a sufficient endowment to put it on a firm basis and ensure the greatest degree of success. This plan is thought possible of attainment, more especially as fully half the settled territory of Ontario and more than half the population and wealth are west of Toronto.

IT is probable that the promoters of the Toronto and Ottawa Railway will make an effort to get an appropriation from Parliament during the present session. It is equally as certain that a strong influence will be brought to bear upon the Government in favor of a grant. Further railway aid is promised indirectly by the 5th clause of the Address, and we presume the scheme above mentioned will be as favorably considered as any other. The route proposed to be taken by the Toronto and Ottawa Railway, though undoubtedly favorable to the development of a large extent of country, is thought to be too near the Grand Trunk to answer colonization purposes fully. By many it is contended that the line should be from Ottawa to Lake Huron, and considerably further north than now proposed.

### EXEMPTIONS.

Mr. Scott, of Peterborough, brought the question of exemptions before the House on Friday by moving an amendment to the 15th clause of the Address, expressing regret that the Lt.-Governor had not been pleased to make reference to the subject in his Speech. The debate that followed clearly showed that while a decided majority of the members favor the taxation of real property and the partial abolition of exemptions, they are not prepared to deal with the question this session. The agitation originated in Toronto and Ottawa and is of a nature calculated to enlist the sympathies of a large portion of the people. The idea of so much property being exempt from a proper share of municipal taxation while it is equally entitled to the benefits of such protection and improvements as are secured by the imposition of taxes, carries a show of injustice upon its very face and is opposed to the popular will. But there are interests involved and concessions to be made which require time for consideration and discussion, and few of those most ardently in favor of the scheme are prepared to express a decided opinion as to their merits. We have said that exemptions as they now exist are unjust, and that action should be taken by the Government at an early day, looking towards such an amendment as will make the imposition of taxation more equitable. We did not expect such action during the present session of the Local Legislature, as time is required to mature a plan that will prove as least objectionable as possible.

### THAT MAN MILLER.

It will be remembered that, among other charges equally as indefinite and outrageous, the publisher of the West Durham *News* declared that a "nice young man named Miller," who was in the employ of Hon. Geo. Brown at the time he contested South Ontario, in 1867, and who has since become a Presbyterian minister, had stated in his (the publisher's) and others presence that he (Miller) had paid out $27,000 of Mr. Brown's money for bribing purposes. This charge the honorable gentleman has contradicted on oath, solemnly declaring that he never had such a man as Miller is represented to have been in his employment, and that he never spent $27,000 or a tenth part of it in South Ontario in 1867. Not to be put down so easily, the "Canadian Ananias" has repeated the charge, and in the last week's issue of his paper gives a letter from "N. Hopkins, Jr., M. D.," which is intended to bear out his (the publisher's) version of the case. This "N. Hopkins, Jr., M. D." is prepared to go any length necessary to help his friend, and pompously asserts his belief in what Miller said and his contempt for the oath of Hon. Geo. Brown. What we wish to notice, in thus referring to what every decent person in the country will know how to estimate, is the illy-concealed principle that actuates such a mean and decidedly false system of political warfare. Mr. Brown has denied having employed Miller for the purposes specified. Why not produce the individual himself, or get his affidavit to substantiate the charge? It is an easy matter for such reckless characters as the publisher of the West Durham *News* and his allies to name somebody as having said so and so, but in the absence of proof the public will prefer the word, much more the oath of a person of the social standing of Hon. Geo. Brown.

### THE WORK OF THE SESSION.

The chief Opposition organ and the so-called Opposition leader in the Legislature have conjointly denounced the Speech from the Throne as possessing nothing of interest—no "reforms." The sixteen paragraphs, Mr. Lauder thinks, should be condensed into one and passed without debate, as being unworthy of remark. It so happens, however, that the majority of the House and a majority of the public think differently, and accept the general policy of the Government, as fore-shadowed by the aforesaid paragraphs, with favor. It was only reasonable to suppose, too, that as the programme was void of interest and "perfectly harmless," it would be permitted to pass unchallenged. The amendment moved by Mr. Scott on Friday evening, and supported by the Opposition, was very adroitly conceived, no doubt with the expectation of catching the Ministry on a weak point and getting a verdict of the House against them. The question of exemptions is beginning to attract a large share of public attention and appeals strongly for legislative reforms, but the Government has wisely postponed action until better prepared to deal with all that is included in the scheme.

There is one item to which we desire to call particular attention, as the proposed legislation will undoubtedly meet a felt want and contribute largely towards greater purity at elections. The voters' lists of nearly every municipality are subject to well-founded complaints, owing to illegal assessments and misrepresentations by those who have been induced by political partisans to lay claims to a qualification that they did not possess. The Government proposes to remedy this evil so far as possible by allowing farmers sons, of the required age, who work upon their fathers' farms, to have the right of voting. The Opposition may consider this an infringement upon the domain of the "U. E. Club," but inasmuch as the favor is to be bestowed without political favor, they have no reasonable ground for complaint.

### *WHAT THE GRANGERS WANT.*

She grangers have lately held a meeting in London, Ont., for the purpose of discussing our present School Law, and they adopted the following resolution thereon:—

1st. That there are too many branches attempted to be taught in our common schools that in consequence thereof, together with the limited time during which children generally attend school, none of the branches can be thoroughly taught; and in consequence the system was defective in method and practice.

2nd, That there is too great a difference between second and third-class certificates, and that thereby many good teachers are lost to the profession, and we recommend an intermediate grade between the two classes.

3rd. With regard to Township Boards of Trustees, we are of opinion that they do not meet the requirements of rural districts; and would prove injurious to the general welfare of our schools.

4th. We are also of oppinion that School Inspectors have too much power in disposing of the property to school sections, by ordering Trustees to build new schoolhouses without the consent of ratepayers in such section, and that the annual meeting of the ratepayers should decide any such question.

5th, That the inspector should not be ex-officio a member of any committee, relating to difference arising in Sections, unless requested by the parties in dispute.

6th. That the Easter vacations should be abolished, and that midsummer holidays do not exceed one month.

### Specialties.

Many of our country exchanges this week go on the principle that half a sheet is better than no paper.

"The merry jingle of the silver bells," is all right. It's when a man pushes his first foot out of bed in the morning that he doesn't care whether sentimental writers are buried in the regular way or head first.

The latest thing in ladies' fashions comes from Paris. Movable heels have been invented for ladies' shoes, so that a belle may, at will, proportion her height to that of the gentleman who happened to be her beau.

Says a Western editor, "Who drinks all the whisky made in the United States is what staggers us." It is enough to stagger anybody.

Gentlemen will be interested in knowing that fashion will soon require them to wear bracelets, with no intention, of course, of infringing upon the article long worn in police circles.

### Editorial Notes.

THE three richest men in the United States—Astor, Stewart and Vanderbilt,—have died within the last fifteen months.

JUDGE BELANGER, of Beauharnois, is now spoken of as the late Judge Mondelet's successor.

THE steamer "Caroline," which took a leap over Niagara Falls in 1837, was built by the late Commodore Vanderbilt in 1830.

Two hundred and forty men, employed on the enlargement of the Lachine Canal, have struck owing to the non-payment of wages by a sub-contractor.

Two fair daughters of a highly respected family in Montreal eloped the other day with two cousins, and are now spending their honeymoon in the United States.

Two well-known grain merchants of London are accused of fraud, the charge being that they obtained from the Bank of Montreal the sum of $500 on fraudulent warehouse receipts,

AMONG the prominent members of the Quebec Bar mentioned as favorite candidates for the vacant places on the Bench, are Messrs. M. A. Hearn and Prof. Langelier, of Quebec; and Messrs. L. A. Jette, M. P., and Jos. Doutre, of Montreal.

SIR FRANCIS HINCKS on Friday headed a deputation to ask Dr. Hingston to be again a candidate for the Mayoralty of Montreal, but that gentleman has declined. Ald. David and Hon. Mr. Beaudry will be the candidates.

MR. J. G. BENNETT and his late assailant, Mr. Fred May, will have mutual satisfaction somewhere near Washington to-day, so report says, The probability is, however, that no duel will take place between the men.

MR. JOSEPH DAIN, who was lately elected Deputy Reeve of Yorkville, is dying from the effects of a bullet lodged in his stomach in 1872 by a burglar named Levitt who is now serving a life penalty in the penitentiary for his crime.

LOUIS GINETTE, of Montreal, met an old friend, Frank Guay, on the street last Friday, and shot him, inflicting a dangerous wound. When arrested he took poison and died from its effects. Jealousy was the cause, Guay being too intimate with Ginette's pretty young wife.

IT is announced, on the authority of a New York *Herald* correspondent, that Sir Edward Thornton, British Minister at Washington, is about to be transferred to Constantinople in the place of Sir Henry G. Elliott.

MRS. CLARKE, of Ottawa, left her home Saturday evening for the purpose of purchasing window blinds, so she said, taking with her $50 in cash. She has not returned and her husband is very anxious to know what has become of his spouse. He cannot believe that she has "gone with a handsomer man."

MR. ARTHURS, Grand Chief, with the Grievance Committee, had a long interview with Mr. Hickson Saturday afternoon, and stated to the members of the Press that his Society is composed of 1,200 members. The agreement arrived at is that the terms of 1875 be adhered to, and fourth grade be abolished, and all discharged men be taken back, subject to twenty per cent. reduction.

### LET US DO THIS HERE.

Recorder Bulger of Utica is going to make convicted drunks, who have no money, pay their dues in shoveling snow. Let us do this here. Why should the town and county support in idleness and without any return, from five to a dozen drunkards in the county jail continually? There is no reason why in al seasons of the year this class of persons should not be turned out on the streets to earn their board as sober and honest people do. No town in the country so much needs every possible hour's work on her streets. There is no doubt that a regulation requiring that these persons be worked on the streets would be a bit of real economy and it probably would have a wholesome influence towards reducing the amount of habitual drunkenness. The authority which has power in this matter ought to act without unnecessary delay.

### AGONIES OF THE CHOIR.

"Amateur" writes to an exchange to comment on the wonderful skill which is exhibited in artistic enunciated by many church choirs. He says that a phonographic expert, who was deeply affected by it, in common with a full congregation, took down with great accuracy the following astonishing version of the 410th number of the Sabbath Hymn and Tune Book, first and second stanzas:

| AS HEARD IN THE PEWS. | NOTES ON STYLE. |
|---|---|
| Uph oo ce oo ayo a ce le | Soft and very high. |
| Ayo i i awe wih a ce oh | Loud, gruntingly. |
| Aoo ie awe ce ow aie oh | Squealingly. |
| U i a a ce awe ieo | Bobbing and rapid. |
| O ci ci woh ow u a cecee | Deep, uproarious. |
| E o ce awe ce ru u i | Tremendous, soft. |
| A weei i i ur ho cecoe | Shaky and diddling. |
| Ow ei i uh i ou ci | Thundering, piping. |

### The Bank Embezzlement.

It is rumored in Toronto that the Montreal Bank authorities do not intend to press the charges against Barber the defaulting accountant, and that he is to be allowed to escape. This rumor is denied by the Bank, but the *Telegram* says that Barber is confident he will not have to wear a striped suit, and that were he to do so several other suits would be required. It intimates that Barber could reveal several secrets which would astound the financial world. It also says that should the culprit not in the meantime make good his escape, he will be brought up on Tuesday next and sufficient evidence taken to commit him for trial. After that bail will be offered for any amount the law may demand, backed by the influence of the strongest financial men in the community, and that Barber will then leave the country with a light heart and a heavy purse. Barber's presence is a source of trouble to those persons who had a hand in his speculations, and the *Telegram* says it has reason to believe that last week Barber was offered his liberty and $25,000, but he demands $100,000, and claims that those parties who know of his doings can very well afford to buy him off. It further states that all that can be done to stifle the investigation will be done, and mentions several stock brokers who it says should be examined. It promises further developments on Monday.

### THE TICHBORNE CLAIMANT.

The following letter, from Dartmoor Prison, is published. The original is headed "A 1139, Thomas Castro":—

"My Dear Onslow,—Thanks for your very kind letter duly received, which I should have answered at once had I known I could have done so. I have been anxiously waiting to see you and the friends you mentioned in your letter, and I went on Saturday to ask the Governor if he had received any message for me, but received none. . . . I hope the news in your letter has been confirmed ere this; not that I think the production of Orton, even in London, would gain my release. They know as well as myself that I am not he. The marks on his person, sworn to by their own witnesses, would prove that, if they were not blind to Justice. The indellible scar on his face, his two chins, which everyone must have noticed who knew him, besides which the man is full three inches taller than I am. No, my dear friend, they have outraged the liberty of an innocent man, and they know it well enough, because I feared God more than the ill-will of man. I knew it would be so, and told you so a few minutes after it occurred; but don't think for a moment that I regret doing so, because I mention it here that it is not so; no matter what I may suffer, I shall never regret speaking truth when called upon to do so before God. If I am not profuse in my thanks, it is because I know you know me too well to require it, space being so precious. I am so pleased to hear so high a dignity has been conferred upon one so worthy as our mutual friend. Please remember me to him, and say how glad I shall be to see him again. Please remember me to the rest of my friends, and thank them on my behalf for the kind interest they have taken in my cause. Please write and convey my kind love to my wife and my dear, dear children. I heard that my wife was here with Roger, and I cannot understand how she could be so indiscreet as to bring my child here to see me in this disgraceful position, or so wanting in spirit as to ask a favor from those who have acted so cruelly towards me. I wrote to you on the 18th of August, but my letter was stopped. I petitioned the Right Hon. the Home Secretary on the 30th of June last, but have not received a reply. . . .

"Please remember me kindly to all my friends in your neighborhood, and such as you may come in contact with, and believe me, dear Onslow,

"ROGER.

"THOMAS CASTRO.

"Nov. 28, 1876."

NEW

AUCTION AND COMMISSION

HOUSE,

*Real Estate & Insurance Office.*

We beg to notify our friends and the public generally, that we have opened an office and Saleroom at

280, FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE,

for the purpose of carrying on a General Auction and Commission business, also Real Estate and Insurance, Brokerage, Sales of Merchandise, Farm and Town Property, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

BONDS AND MORTGAGES—Sales for whom it may concern. Sales of Household Effects, &c., &c. Regular Sale days, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY. Sales of Live Stock and Farming Implements on the Second and Fourth Saturdays in each month.

"Consignments respectfully solicited."

All business will be conducted on the strictest principles of integrity, and prompt returns rendered immediately after each day's sales.

DeMANDEVILLE & O.

PROF. LAVOIE,

The celebrated

WIG MAKER

AND HAIR DEALER.

Who has been attracting so much attention from the fair sex in our town, during the past week, will remain,

BY SPECIAL REQUEST,

FOR TWO DAYS LONGER,

JANUARY 8TH AND 9TH,

And can be seen at

No. 280 FRONT STREET

Don't fail to call and see him.

GRAND CONCERT!

IN AID OF

St. John's Church

*WEST BELLEVILLE,*

Will be held (D.V.) on

*TUESDAY, 16th JAN. 1877*

IN THE

METROPOLITAN HALL

No efforts are being spared to make it a Superior entertainment.

TICKETS to be had at GEEN'S DRUG STORE and the Book Stores.

OPENED TO-DAY.

TWO CASES OF

Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.

BEST AMERICAN GOODS,

Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.

*HURST & MILLS,*

Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

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### Mechanics Institute.

THE First Annual Meeting of the Belleville Mechanics Institute and Library Association, for the election of Officers and Directors, will be held on

**Tuesday, 9th January, 1877.**

At 7:30 O'Clock, P.M., in

MR. MILLS' OFFICE, SHIRE HALL,

By order

D. C. FERGUSON,
Secretary.

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A CARD.

Ladies' & Childrens Costumes

AND

UNDERCLOTHING

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, manufactured to order, in Superior Style and Finish, and at the Very Lowest

HARD TIMES PRICES.

This Department is under the direction of MADAM BELLAIR, who has had an experience of twenty years in our city, and any orders placed in her hands will receive every attention and be completed with neatness and despatch.

MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING

RICHARD COSTELLO.

LADIES

Just received another large supply of

UNION

PACKAGE DYES

AT

HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE

P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms.

GREAT

INDUCEMENTS!!

—AT—

N. H. PETERSON'S

319, CENTRE BLOCK,

WOOLLEN GOODS,
Very Cheap

A LARGE ASSORTMENT CLOUDS
Very Cheap

Large Assortment Canadian TWEEDS
Cheapest in Town

TAILORING DONE TO ORDER

GROCERIES

VERY CHEAP

4 LBS. TEA FOR $1.00

SUGARS and General GROCERIES constantly on hand

N. H. PETERSON,
Front Street.

Belleville, Dec 21st, 1876. d&w

LADIES

Don't fail to call at the new

LADIES' FURNISHING STORE

South of Ontario Office, where you can get your UNDER-CLOTHING, WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS, INFANT'S ROBES, CLOAKS, APRONS, &c., &c., so

CHEAP

that you will be astonished. I consider it no trouble to show goods, and will be thankful for a call whether purchases are made or not

☞ Don't forget the place.

STORE

Immediately Op. Town Hall.

STAMPING a Specialty.

Mrs. J. A. Dawson.

### WEEK OF PRAYER.

THE order to be observed in the Meetings during the "Week of Prayer," to be held in Belleville,

*Commencing on 8th Jan., 1877,*

Will be held [D. V.] as follows;

NOON MEETING,

For one hour of each day in said week, in

Lecture Room BridgeSt. Church

Commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, precisely.

On each evening of said week, a meeting will be held as follows, commencing at 7:30 o'clock; at which sermons 20 minutes in length will be preached by the following gentlemen:

Monday 8th, John Street Church, Rev. W. Harper; Tuesday 9th, Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Mr. Cullen; Wednesday 10th, Congregational Church, Rev. Mr. Rose; Wednesday 10th, Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Wickett; Wednesday 10th, Bleecker Street Church, Rev. Prof. Badgley; Thursday 11th, St. Andrews Church, Rev. Mr. Corsar; Friday 12th, Bridge Street Church, Rev. Mr. Lane; Saturday 13th, Bible Christian Church, Rev. Mr. Mulhern; Sunday 14th, Metropolitan Hall 3 P. M., Rev. Mr. McLean.

Collection at close of Sabbath afternoon meeting to defray expenses.

P. S.—All true Christians are invited to co-operate in these meetings. Christ says:—"By these shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one for another," and He has prayed "that they all may be one in us, that the World may believe that Thou hast sent me."

By Order of Committee.

SENSIBLE NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS IN

Winter CLOTHING

—AT—

WALSH'S COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

THE BEST STOCK IN TOWN,

—AT—

UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ULSTER OVERCOATS, | $7.00 | to | $14.00 |
| BEAVER and PILOT OVERCOATS, | 3.50 | " | 12.00 |
| PEA JACKETS, | 2.50 | " | 7.00 |
| BUSINESS SUITS, | 7.50 | " | 13.00 |
| DRESS SUITS, | 10.50 | " | 13.50 |
| COATS, | 3.25 | " | 7.00 |
| PANTS, | 1.00 | " | 4.00 |
| VESTS, | 75c | " | 2.25 |

FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER

BY THE BEST CUTTER IN ONTARIO.

WALSH & Co.

360 FRONT ST., BELLEVILLE.

G L McCORNOCK'S NEW MUSIC STORE

WILL OPEN IN ROBERTSON'S BLOCK, FRONT STREET, ON

SATURDAY, DEC. 16th, 1876.

G. L. McCORNOCK having secured the Agency from

MESSRS. MASON, RISCH & NEWCOMBE

For Decker Bros., Kranich & Back, Hazleton Bros., Bloomfield & Ottis,

AND HARMONIC PIANO FORTES.

MASON & HAMLIN & BURDETT CABINET ORGANS.

Also the agency from the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co. for their world-renowned SEWING MACHINES. Agent for BUTTRICK & CO'S COSTUME PATTERNS, which will be under the management of a Lady of Experience in the Pattern business.

☞ *Remember, McCornock's New Music Store, in Robertson's Block.* ☜

No FIRE. No FIRE.

GENUINE CLEARING SALE

OF ALL

NEW GOODS, NOT DAMAGED

CLOTHING
VERY CHEAP

I am determined to SELL OUT the balance of my stock of

CLOTHING,

At and in Many Instances Less than Cost,

To make room for an Entire New Stock which I am having manufactured expressly for the Belleville Trade.

THIS WILL BE A GENUINE CLEARING SALE.

The store will be closed on Wednesday for the purpose of MARKING DOWN the stock, and will be opened on THURSDAY. Come and see prices and be convinced.

☞ *Remember the Place, ELEPHANT CLOTHING STORE.* ☜

C. E. PIERCE.

HIP, HIP, HURRAH!

LET THE CITIZENS TURN OUT!!

LET THE FARMERS TURN OUT!!!

TO BUY BOOTS!

—AT—

J. C. STEWART'S.

*$3,000 Worth Ladies' and Misses Boots!*
*$2,000 Worth for Children!*
*$5,000 Worth for Men and Boys!*

This stock Must be Reduced, to make room for Spring Goods. He has also the

LARGEST STOCK OF RAW MATERIAL

Ever shipped to one man in this city.

He intends to manufacture on a very much Larger Scale this year, as the increase of trade demands it.

The Spring importations will be large and varied.

J. C. STEWART,
Sign of the Red Boot.

Belleville, Jan. 5th, 1876. tf

Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

TO BE SOLD AT COST

Within the Next TEN DAYS

At the store of the Late

JOHN TEMPLETON,

FRONT STREET.

WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

IMPERIAL MEASURE

Down with Monopoly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.

I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.

C F SMITH.

Belleville, Dec. 20, 1876.

GREAT

AUCTION SALE!

OF

LIVE STOCK!

POULTRY,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

Sleighs, Robes, Harness, &c.

WE beg to notify the Farming Community and the public generally, that we shall hold Auction Sales of Horses, Cows, Sheep, and Live Stock of every description. Also Waggons, Sleighs, Harness, Farming Implements, &c., in the

TOWN OF BELLEVILLE,

ON THE

*Second and Fourth SATURDAYS in each Month of the Present Year.*

The First Sale will take place on

SATURDAY, JAN'Y 13th.

Parties having anything to enter will please call at our office, No. 280 Front Street, on or before the day of sale. No charge, except "entry fee" unless sales are effected. Prompt returns immediately after each day's sale.

Sale will begin at 11 a.m.

Full particulars will be furnished at our office.

DeMANDEVILLE & CO.,

No. 280 Front Street, Belleville.

IMPERIAL MEASURES.

BEWARE of parties representing themselves as sole agents for Imperial Measures for Town and County, as the Government have no authorized agents, nor have they power to appoint any.

Please call at S. B. Smith's and purchase your stamped measures, of the best quality, for one half the price charged for them by a vendor in drugs.

Belleville Jan. 4, 1877. 6tdw2

### Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP,
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876. 1m

### Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

4 Express, .. .. .. .. .. .. 6.50 a m
2 Express, .. .. .. .. .. .. 6.10 p m
Mixed .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 9.45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express, .. .. .. .. .. .. 12.05 p m
No. 3 Express, .. .. .. .. .. .. 12.22 a m
Mixed, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 9.45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows :—

For Stirling at .. .. .. .. .. 8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at .. .. .. 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at.. .. .. .. 2 p m
" Trenton at.. .. .. .. .. .. .. 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m.. and 5 p. m., from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

# The Daily Ontario.

*MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 8.*

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

ARRIVAL.—The S. S. Polynesian arrived at Halifax yesterday at 5 a. m. Her mails left for the west at 8 a. m.

THE COUNCIL.—A regular fortnightly meeting of the Council takes place this evening at eight o'clock.

OPENED.—The High and Public Schools of this town opened to-day after the Christmas holidays.

A DONATION.—Rev. Mr. Hanson and wife have been made the recipients of a handsome donation from their friends in Wellington.

INCIPIENT FIRE.—Fire was discovered in the freight shed at the G. T. R station here last night. It was extinguished without doing any damage. The loss is trifling

LECTURE.—Rev. Father Stafford, of Lindsay, will lecture in Picton on the 16th. The rev. gentleman is a very prominent temperance advocate.

POLICE COURT.—The case of Inspector Ross vs. Patrick Fitzpatrick, for an infraction of the Liquor Law, was further enlarged to Wednesday next.

THE CELLS.—There were six lodgers in the cells on Saturday night, and four last night. A number of days has elapsed since an arrest has been made.

LOOKING FOR A REPEAL.—The liquor dealers of Prince Edward have resolved to canvass the County with a petition asking for a by-law to repeal the present Dunkin by-law.

ACCIDENT.—Rev. J. Halliwell, of Hillier, met with a serious runaway) accident last week, by which he had several ribs broken, and Mrs. Halliwell, who was driving with him, had her leg broken near the thigh.

MISSIONARY.—The Missionary services in connection with the M. E. Church, Picton, are announced for Thursday evening next. Prof. Wright, of Albert College, and B. Lane, B. A., of Belleville, will be present.

ADMITTED.—At the meeting of the Board of Examiners of Land Surveyors for Ontario, held last week at the Department of Crown Lands, Mr. Frederick Wilkins, of Belleville, was admitted as a Land Surveyor. We congratulate Mr. W. on his success.

A DENIAL.—We are authorized to state that the Brighton High School is not closed and that it and the other institutions of learning in that village were never in a more prosperous condition than they are at present.

S. S. ELECTION.—The election of trustees for the R. C. School Board, promises to be one of great interest for an active canvass of many of the wards has already been made by persons desirous of occupying the coveted positions.

A COMPROMISE.—The Picton "Gazette" says: "A compromise between the County Council and the Prince Edward Railway Company, looking to an early settlement of the difficulties existing between them, is likely to take place.

BECOMING YANKEE-IZED.—Kingston is becoming Yankee-ized faster than any place in Canada As an instance of that we might state, that in the voting on the Dunkin Act in that city, several deceased voters were impersonated and their votes used as if living.

GOOD CROSSING.—The crossing from Kingston to Cape Vincent is now said to be excellent, the ice being quite strong and safe. Travellers who may have occasion to cross from one the above named places to the other, will find the road devoid of danger.

CLEARING OUT SALE.—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that the Elephant Clothing Store will be closed on Wednesday. As the object for which this is done will benefit the community, we commend the ad. to the perusal of our readers.

A NEW CONTRIVANCE.—A new contrivance designed to supercede the dragging of hose up a ladder by firemen, is thus spoken of by the *Palladium*:—The arrangement consists of a tackle and hook with a spring. A fireman takes this in hand, mounts the ladder, snapping it on the upper round, and receives the hose when it is hoisted up by the rope. The device seems to save labor and avoids the risk of falling.

PROF. LAVOIE.—This justly celebrated Coiffeur and world-renowned illusion wig maker, is meeting with great success here, the ladies especially being delighted with his superior hair work. The Prof. will remain two days longer in response to the general wish of the public, and all those desiring his aid in transforming the head (which includes the face) into a thing of beauty, and consequently a joy forever, should not fail to call at No. 280, Front Street.

CREMATION.—We are indebted to the Kingston "Daily News" for the particulars of a melancholy occurrence. Last Thursday week the dwelling house of Mr. Thomas Hinch, a farmer in the vicinity of Clark's Mills, was consumed by fire. So rapid was the spread of the flames, that the dead body of his wife, lying in the house at the time, was burned, together with the entire contents of the house the inmates barely escaping with only the clothing they had on their persons at the time of the fire. The loss is estimated at $1,600, no insurance.

There is no one, no matter what his business or his circumstances, who will not find something interesting and profitable in the advertising columns of any good newspaper.

DANGER OF HANGING ON SLEIGHS.—It is perfectly alarming to see the danger that boys incur in hanging on sleighs that are driven around town. When a farmer "whips behind" he is doing a positive kindness to the boys, and we advise them to adopt the rule when in town. and especially on streets where vehicles are in constant motion. The greatest danger lies in boys falling off, and should it so happen that another sleigh is close behind, the probability is that before the driver of it can pull up, his horses are on the boy.

WAS IT A RUNAWAY.—This morning shortly after eight o'clock, a team of horses attached to a cutter in which two young men were seated, ran down Front Street at a very rapid gait. The horses' heels struck the runners every time the animals made a jump and though the driver apparently made efforts to stop the horses he was unable to do so till the Commercial House was reached, in front of which a halt was made. The animals started off again but were stopped after running a short distance.

DENIED THE FAITH.—The "Beaver" narrates the following:—"On New Year's day four young men took a holiday drive to Belleville. On their return home they stopped to —to rest, of course, at Shannonville. Being O. Y. B.'s, and rather proud of it, they made the fact so well known as to give offence to a stalwart disbeliever, who proceeded to emphasize his dissent from the doctrines of Young Britonism, by punching the countenances of the quartette in succession. Having disposed of three of them, he threateningly approached the fourth, and asked in a leonic voice, "what are you?" "O, I'm—I'm a freethinker." And he saved his nose by denying his faith. They returned home with their optics in crape, firm believers in the proverb, with a variation, 'A close tongue keeps the head whole.'"

DWELLING HOUSE BURNED.—Shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, an old frame dwelling house—situated on Railway Station Street and near its junction with the Canifton Road—was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was quickly sounded and the Hook & Ladder truck and the two engines brought out, but as it was thought that one would be sufficient to do the work the other was ordered home. Owing to the wind the progress of the fire was very rapid and the building was soon consumed. The house was occupied by two brothers, E. and T. Turner and was owned by E. Burrell, none of whom were insured. The household effects of the Turners were saved. The building is a complete loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

MISSING.—Alex. Sager, miller, but a short time since a resident of the village of Plainfield, has been missing since Thursday last. On the morning of that day he left home for Belleville and his family have been in a state of complete ignorance as to his whereabouts since that day. Several parties who were indebted to Sager were visited by him and their accounts squared. The missing man was last seen in front of the Dominion House on Thursday night last, at 9.30. Two gentlemen from Plainfield were in town yesterday in search of Sager, but could find no trace of him. His wife and family are in a state of great mental anxiety concerning him. Sager is about 40 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, dark hair, light moustache and was dressed in gray clothes.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.—The Hamilton "Times" says:—On Tuesday last, the 2nd inst., one of the most remarkable of fishing expeditions occurred down the Lake shore, the like of which has seldom, if ever, been heard of before. It seems that Ben Foulds and his men started out at 3 o'clock in the morning to the place where their nets were cast, about ten miles distant. A mile and a half from shore they encountered floating ice, and had to work through seven miles of it to get to their buoys. Having arrived there they proceeded to haul in the nets; all of which they found heavily laden with fish, and when the whole thirteen nets were in they found that the marvelous capture amounted to six thousand herrings. With such a cargo there was no wonder that they were afraid to burden the boat with the extra weight of the nets. On returning, they found the floating ice heavier than when going out. The weather was very stormy; icicles formed thick and fast on the boat. mast, sails, and their clothing, and had the crew not worked laboriously there is but little doubt that they would never have reached shore to tell the tale. The expedition lasted twenty hours, and when they finally reached terra firma they found that their friends and relatives had given them up for lost. A lengthened time beside a roaring scarce sufficed to thaw the ice off their overcoats before they could be taken off

### PUNSHON'S HEALTH.

It has been reported in some of our papers here, and very probably the sad news has been transmitted by cablegram to Canada, that the Rev. Dr. Punshon is seriously indisposed. This would be the occasion of grief to many of his old Canadian friends, for I know that he attained high favor and deserved distinction amongst you. However, I am glad to inform you that these reports have been somewhat exaggerated He has been ill, but is now considerably better. I have this on the best authority. Most sincerely do I trust that there will be no relapse. The weather in this country for the last month has been so wet and the temperature so mild that many persons are prostrated with colds, which in some cases turn to serious fevers, and in other instances and more commonly result in inflammation of the lungs. The Mayor of Stafford, a man of robust health, and only in his 42nd year, took a cold a fortnight ago, inflammation of the lungs supervened, all medical aid was futile, and he is now in his grave. Our climate is at all times very humid, but this year exceptionally and perilously so.—*London Cor. London (Ont.) Advertiser.*

— The man who didn't wear rubbers sat down on the sidewalk several times last night. His remarks, on getting up, were anything but complimentary to John Frost.

—Curran was once asked by a Judge on the bench," Do you see anything rediculous in this wig?" "Nothing but the head," was the reply.

—The acme of mortification to a newspaper reporter is being compelled to walk over a mile and a half in a bitter cold night in search of the precise locality of a fire, only to ascertain that the blaze is an old barn. The barn caps the climax!

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MORNING DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

TROUBLE BREWING IN THE SOUTH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—The *Herald's* New Orleans special says:—"Sunday was spent by the Democrats in organizing their 400 police and 3 brigades of militia. The Republicans are uneasy. Their entire force consists of 510 police and 500 militia. Notwithstanding the peaceful professions made upon all sides, the situation must be regarded as extremely critical, and after to-morrow serious results are likely to occur at any moment.

LONGSTREET'S POSITION.

The *World's* New Orleans special says Gen. Longstreet has pronounced against the Packard Government. He will probably be appointed Major-General of militia under Nicholls.

THEFT BY A CLERK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A $11,000 package returned to the Treasury was stolen by shipping clerk F. S. Winslow, of the Treasury Department. Winslow has been suspended.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESY.

Many foreign nations have voluntarily contributed their Centennial exhibits to the U. S., to increase the interest in the exhibition which Congress may provide. The following made contributions:—Argentine Confederation, Austria, Brazil, Chili, China, Egypt, Germany, Sandwich Islands, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweeden, Switzerland, Tunis, Great Britain, Bermuda, Canada, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Venezuela

CHURCH BURNED.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 8.—The Presbyterian church in Portsmouth was discovered on fire yesterday, a. m., just as service commenced. The congregation quietly withdrew. Loss $12,000.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.-The *Herald's* Washington special says:—The Russian fleet, which has sailed for America, will probably anchor at Port Royal in two weeks hence. The Grand Duke Alexis will come directly to Washington and will stay at least a fortnight. The old Reverdy Johnson mansion, annexed to the Arlington, is to be surrendered to the Prince.

THREATENING IMPRISONMENT.

The *World's* Washington special says:—A majority of the House Judiciary Committee favor imprisoning Barnes now in custody unless he produces the telegrams for which the Committee in Louisania asked. If her efuses the Committee intend to have President Orton committed.

THE CALIFORNIA DROUTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8—The drouth continues unbroken. For the first time since the American settlement December has passed without a drop of rain. With rains later in the winter, sufficient grain will be raised for home consumption and a small surplus. If rain comes within a fortnight fair crops may be harvested, but a large yield can hardly be expected unless rains be immediate and copious.

RUSSIA'S PREPERATIONS FOR WAR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The *Herald's* London correspondence cables that Russia has certainly 180,000 good troops concentrated on the frontier, ready to march into Turkey. The Russian naval preparations are as complete as could be expected. The Black Sea fleet is in position at the mouth of the Dnieper. This position, outside of Nicolaiet and east of Odessa, is well situated for offensive operations. No better strategic point could be selected.

## AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

### EUROPEAN.

DISASTROUS STORMS

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The rains and floods in Great Britain are on the increase. The damages in the provinces are immence.

### AMERICAN.

A STRIKE.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 8.—This a. m., 1,500 employees of the Trenton Potteries, left work in consequence of a reduction of two per cent. They are holding a meeting and there is great excitement.

SHIPPING DISASTER.

LONG BRANCH, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The S. S. Amerique left Havre Dec. 23rd, and had a stormy passage until near our shore, when the weather thickened; the wind changed from west to east; took a pilot 18 miles outside of Sandy Hook Bar; the pilot sounded, and about 20 minutes before 2 o'clock a.m, found five fathoms of water and the same bottom as in the channel leading into Sandy Hook; we supposed we were going in the right course; at 2 o'clock the steamer struck with her bow, but so slightly that had not the wind been blowing so heavy she could have backed off; all the passengers were removed; the baggage and $100,000 in specie was safely landed. The cargo consists of miscellaneous articles among which are valuable paintings consigned to parties in New York and elsewhere. The prospects of saving the ship and cargo are favorable. Preparations are being made to lay out heavy anchors which it is hoped they will be able to do to-day. The bodies of the drowned seamen were found about a mile south of the point of the Hook.

Among the passengers were eight Frenchmen and a number of French emigrants aboard for Illinois. The engineer and his assistants have gone aboard the ship.

The steamer Amerique and cargo were insured in the Paris Co.

SUICIDE.

HARTFORD, Con., Jan. 8,—J. W. Smith contractor at Colt's Armory, shot himself while at breakfast. Mental depression was the cause.

DEFAULTCATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—An officer of the Treasury Department declines to give information respecting the return of the $12,000 stolen package, while it is true that Winslow, a clerk in the cash room, is suspected. The investigation had not up to noon led to his removal, he was still at his desk as usual.

SUPPOSED TO BE FOUNDERED.

A London despatch says the steamer Colomba of the Wilson Line from Hull for New York is supposed to be foundered. The New York Agent doubts the report.

FIRE IN A MINE.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—The firemen are still gaining on the fire at Lykens mine, and have strong hopes of subduing it.

### JOSH BILLINGS' APHORISMS.

The great fight iz fust for bread, then butter on the bread, then sugar on the butter.

Be mersifull to all the dum animals; no man can git to Heaven on a sore-backed horse.

The grate mistake that most people make iz, they think more ov their cunning than they do ov their honesty.

The grate sekret ov popularity iz to make every one satisfied with himself first, and afterwards satisfied with yu.

The unhappiness of this life seems principally to konsist in gitting everything we kan and wanting everything we hain't got

I hav finally cum to the konklushun that the best epitaff enny man kan hav, for all praktikal purposes, is a good bank ackount.

Paupers suffer less than mizers do—the man who don't kno whar he iz going to git hiz next dinner suffers less than the one who iz anxious to kno how mutch it is a going to kost him,

There is nothing dispels the dream of youth and shatters the ambitious hopes of the noble boy like having a young lady to remark in his hearing that he would make, with study, a good hat-rack.

"Pull down your ear a moment, I want to look down the street," said a man on Front street yesterday to a traveller just ahead of him, The traveller meekly folded his ear under his cap and passed mournfully on. He was from Kingston.

### Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson,

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 8.

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| Greenbacks buying at... | 92 to 92 |
| " selling at... | 93 to 93½ |
| American Silver buying at...... | 15 |
| British Silver... | 5 |
| Sterling exchange closed ... | 83½ |

Gold opened at 106⅜ ; closed at 106¼.

### Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.

Flour receipts none; sales 100 barrels. Market quiet and unchanged.

Grain, provisions hogs and ashes unchanged.

I have used GILFS' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA in my family and for my horses, with wonderful results. Have tried other liniments, but have found none equal to it. Would not be without it. T. W. DECKER
Milk Depot, 309 East 27th St., N.Y.

OUR modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged and labors in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and floth sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow, (Ky.) Free Press.

The Grand Central Hotel, the largest in New York, has made another innovation, and "tumbled" its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it my head was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and back of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick. where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I reccommend this to all those whose hair is turned gray or thin and especially to those that are bald."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

"WILLIAM T. PARKER,
"Justice of the Peace.

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

The St. John *Telegraph and Journal* says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

READ THIS TWICE.—Five to thirty drops of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchits of eigh years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For disease of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes and altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the peple the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good, It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to day?—A.B. DES ROCHERS, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used "Thomas Eclectric Oil" for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completly cured, and have only used half a bottle, This I am certify under oath if you wish."—Rev. J. MALLORY, Wyoming, N. Y., writes "Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured me of Cronchits in one week. Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this."

Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cents.
S. N. THOMAS, PHELPS, N. Y.
And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto-Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.

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## WEST HASTINGS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY!

THE Annual Meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society will be held at the Town Hall, in the Town of Belleville, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th JANUARY, inst., at two o'clock p.m., for the election of officers and general business.

G. H. POPE, Secy.
R. S. PATTERSON, Prest.
Jan'y 8, 1877 d&wli

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HOUSE and BAKERY, with Lot, near G. T. R. Station.
Apply to
T. A. HOWARD.
Dec, 29th, 1876. 6in

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JUST RECEIVED FRESH SUPPLY.

THIRD THIS YEAR.

Prang's Chromo Christmas and New Year Cards, in Dark and Tinted Grounds.

NEW GAMES.

From Rochester Croquet Man'f'y. Parisian Floor Croquet. American Parlor Ten Pins.

FULL LINES TOYS & FANCY GOODS, AT LOW PRICES, at

J C REYNOLDS,
3 doors West Post Office
Dec. 16, 1876.

## ANGUS McFEE,

WATCHMAKER, SILVERSMITH, JEWELLER and OPTICIAN

FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE,

Is the Oldest Established Watchmaker and Jeweller in Town, and has the

Largest and Costliest Stock

OF ANY HOUSE IN CENTRAL CANADA.

POSSESSING facilities for purchasing enjoyed by but few persons in the trade, he is prepared to OFFER BARGAINS in all kinds of goods, Unsurpassed in Canada. He keeps in stock all kinds of

*WATCHES, FROM $3.00 TO $300,00,*

and guarantees satisfaction to purchasers.

FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS

he offers his large and superb stock of goods, at exceedingly Low Rates for Cash. The following list will give the reader some idea of the character of his Stock:

Ladies' Fine Gold Watches,

Key and Stem Winders, various styles of Cases and reliable movements.

Gentlemen's Gold Watches, latest styles, stem and key winders.

Gentlemen's Silver Watches—immense display—all styles and sizes.

GOLD CHAINS!

Gentlemen's Vest Chains—all styles and weights, 15, 14, 12, 10 and 9 carats.

Ladies' Fine Gold Opera Chains and Chatelains, Ladies' Solid Gold Guard Chains and Necklets.

Jewellery,

Ladies' full suites and half suites Brooch and Ear-rings, various kinds of setting, 15 carat Gold.

Ladies' Fine Colored Gold Lockets in Case, Ladies' Gem Rings, set with Diamonds, Ruby, Pearl, Garnet, Emerald, Sapphire, and other settings.

Ladies' Fine Colored Bracelets in cases. Ladies' Keeper Rings- English and American Wedding Rings—a large and fine assortment. Gents' Signet Rings, set with Amethyst, Topas, Blood, Oynx, &c.—various styles and prices.

The highest price paid for Gold and Silver. New Jewellery exchanged for old Watches; and Jewellery neatly and promptly repaired.

We do not keep Pedlars. All work warranted.

December 23, 1876. d&w.

## XMAS. XMAS.

HOLIDAY GOODS

—AT—

A. E. FISH & CO'S

Finest, cheapest and best assortment ever shown in Belleville, consisting of

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
TIES,
SHIRTS,
COLLARS,
CUFFS,
UNDERCLOTHING,

And lots of things for Xmas presents.

JEWELRY given away with Shirts during Xmas.

A. E. FISH & CO.,
Opposite the Dominion House.

## PRIME CHRISTMAS BEEF!

EDWARD SNELL,

BUTCHER OF SHOP No. 1,

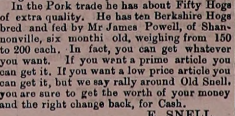
OPPOSITE the UPPER BRIDGE,

RETURNS his most sincere thanks to the public in general for the very liberal patronage they have given him in the past, and now informs them he has for Christmas Three Splendid Heifers, imported from Galt, and likewise Three very fine Heifers bred and fed by Mr J Nightingale, of Prince Edward, and about ten head of good cattle fed by different parties.

In the Mutton trade he has any amount of it, but he has a lot of Prime Sheep bred and fed by Mr Nightingale, and about fifty fed by different parties. One Calf, six weeks old, fed by William Severn, Esq., of Belleville. He has several very fine Deer from the back country. One beautiful Bear which his son bought back of Campbellford.

In the Pork trade he has about Fifty Hogs of extra quality. He has ten Berkshire Hogs bred and fed by Mr James Powell, of Shannonville, six months old, weighing from 150 to 200 each. In fact, you can get whatever you want. If you want a prime article you can get it. If you want a low price article you can get it, but we say rally around Old Snell, you are sure to get the worth of your money and the right change back, for Cash.

E. SNELL.



RATS! RATS!! RATS!!!

They pollute your food! They devour our substance! They tease you by night! And impoverish you by day! Why will you suffer all this when a Twenty-five Cent box of PARSONS & CO.'S EXTERMINATOR will insure permanent relief? It acts upon rats like a terror! They cannot stay and live where it is put, and they never return to the place where it has been used. Try it and be convinced.

## TUITION.

MRS. REID will, (D. V.,) resume her classes in Music, English, French and Drawing on Monday, 8th January.

Class Room, one door west of the Post Office, upper floor.

## LOOK OUT

FOR

HENNESSY'S GREAT SALE

OF

Dry Goods AND Groceries

—IN—

KENNEDY'S OLD STAND.

OPPOSITE SMITH'S TIN STORE!

## FANCY AND SPORTING GOODS DEPOT

338 *FRONT STREET, Entrance to Foot Bridge.*

SKATES.

A FEW Pairs LEFT

PRICE REDUCED THIS WEEK

—AT—

FRED S. HAINES.

## FURS! FURS! FURS!

EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.

NEW HATS,
NEW CAPS,
NEW FURS

All the latest styles and of the finest finish

VERY CHEAP.

As our Furs were all mad he premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as

REPRESENTED, GOOD AND CHEAP

GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S
OLD STAND

Belleville Sept. 27th, 1876.

## GREAT REDUCTION IN OVERSHOES & RUBBERS AT GRANT'S

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

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|---|---|
| LADIES' BUTTONED PLAIN OVERSHOES | $1.25 |
| LADIES' BUTTONED FANCY OVERSHOES | 1.65 |
| LADIES' BUCKLE OVERSHES, | 1.10 |
| MEN'S PLAIN OVERSHOES | 1.25 |
| MEN'S FANCY OVERSHOES | 1.50 |

*BOOTS and SHOES in Endless Variety, Cheaper than any other House in Town.*

Also a large lot of SARATOGA TRUNKS kept constantly on hand.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, 339, FRONT STREET.

JOHN GRANT.

## G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Belleville, Sept 30th, 1876.

## SANTA CLAUS!

IS ROUND AGAIN

AND FILLING HIS SACK, AS USUAL, FROM

J. C. OVERELL'S

LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

TOYS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS!

AND FANCY ARTICLES

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

FOR THE OLDER FOLKS.

He is now making his usual HOLIDAY DISPLAY, and invites every one to call whether they purchase or not.

J. C. OVERELL'S
FANCY EMPORIUM,
Front Street, Belleville

## An Appalling Catastrophe in a Colorado Mine.

From the Denver Tribune.

The Spanish mine, near the Dives, above Silver Plume, was the scene last Wednesday of an appalling tragedy.

The working of the mine consists of a shaft eighty feet deep, from which a level is extended twenty feet, and at the end of the level is a shaft over a hundred feet in depth.

A party of Italians had leased the mine of Hanson & Co. and were working in the deep shaft on the day mentioned. About 9 a. m. Joseph Bergner came up the level and discovered that the shaft-house above was in flames. He at once gave the alarm to his comrades below and then made his way with great difficulty through the smoke and through the burning building to the open air, badly scorched and bruised.

The miners employed near by hurried to the spot and attempted to put out the fire, but learning that six kegs of powder were stored in the shaft-house, retreated in time to avoid the effects of the explosion which soon took place. Hardly twenty minutes had passed since Bergner escaped, before the debris was cleared away, and men were descending the shaft to rescue those who were known to be imprisoned below.

In the level were found the lifeless bodies of Pietro Fernando, Enrica Tinaci and Loaenz Butzelli. They had evidently not realized that their only hope lay in making a desperate effort to ascend, and had been overcome in a few minutes by the smoke and the foul air generated by the draft of the fire overhead. Death quickly put an end to their sufferings, and their natural positions showed that asphixiation is a speedy and almost painless end. The bodies were brought to the surface eight hours after the accident, and an inquest was held by the authorities at Silver Plume.

## Safeguard against Vice.

If children are allowed to cultivate a general love of knowledge, they possess a safeguard against vice when they grow older and mingle with the world, which is firm as the rock itself. "My love of reading was my salvation," said a man who was early thrown into the vortex of city life: "I gravitated as naturally to reading rooms and libraries as many young men do to liquor saloons, theatres and club-rooms; but for my appetite for books I could not have resisted social fascinations that might have proved my ruin." This love for knowledge was fostered in early childhood in that man by an intelligent and judicious father, who never extinguished a single spark of intellectual fire in the questioning mind of his son, but on the contrary so answered his constant interrogations as to direct him into new fields of investigation and research.

Children are continually asking questions and sometimes they are very perplexing ones. It is not always convenient for the parent to enter fully in detail upon examinations asked, but when the children's hour comes, as it should come in every family, every day if possible, their curiosity can be abundantly statisfied, and knowledge imparted that shall give rise to another grade and set of questionings, leading the child from the discussion of what is trivial to what is important, of what is superficial to what is vital and fundamental, and thus cultivating in him powers of observation, of reasoning and of judgment. Children do a great deal of independent thinking even when we imagine they are in leading strings. It is safe to treat even our very little ones as those who will soon be men and women able to sit in judgment of our management of them, and approve or condemn the wisdom or unwisdom we have shown towards them.

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### CHRISTMAS

### Presents.

FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES.

TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS.

LADIES' SILK TIES.

FANCY WOOL GOODS.

LACE CURTAINS,

GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS and TIES.

GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCHEIFS,

&c., &c., &c.

**GEO. RITCHIE & CO.**

IMPORTERS

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**FURNITURE**

OF ALL KINDS

### REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

**WHITE WASHING,**

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace,
Kingston Road.

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### Silver - Plated Ware

FOR XMAS PRESENTS

JUST RECEIVED

At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf, Co.,

### BRIDGE STREET

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream an Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivers, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture, To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To RETAIL BUYERS,

☞ Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfaction

Remember the Address—BRIDGE ST., NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE, BELLEVILE.

**Hogle & Cleveland,**
Gen. Agts. for Ont.

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### A CARD.

*To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:*

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

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### APOTHECARIES HALL

JUST RECEIVED

A SUPPLY OF

### MOSS CANDY.

J. H. HAMBLY.

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### SASH RIBBONS!

RECEIVED THIS DAY

BLACK and COLOURED,
PLAIN and WATERED,

WILL BE OFFERED AT

### HALF PRICE

So as to Clear themout at once.

☞ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☜

**JOHN COURTENAY,**
No. 351 FRONT STREET,

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### CHOICE SUPPLIES

FOR THE

### HOLIDAY SEASON

—AT THE—

### INDIA WAREHOUSE

Blue Crown Raisins,
Black Crown Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Loose Muscatel Raisins
Layer Raisins,
Choice Dessert Prunes,
Turkey Figs,
Malaga Grapes,
French Olives,
Sweet Valencia Oranges,
Jordan Shelled Almonds,
Soft Shell Almonds,
Grenoble Walnuts,
Sicily Filberts,
Brazil Nuts,
Peanuts,
Pecan Nuts,
Edinburgh Biscuits,
Assorted Jellies,
Assorted Jams,
Preserved Ginger,
Canned Fruits,
Canned Vegetables,

&c., &c., &c.

**FINEST TEAS & COFFEE**

**BEST BRANDS**

OF

CHAMPAGNE,
CLARETS,
RHINE WINES,
BURGUNDY,
PORT,
SHERRIES,
MADIERA,
MARSALA,
&c., &c.

**BOTTLED ALES & PORTER**

(In prime condition.)

**GEORGE WALLBRIDGE**
GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT,

Dec. 19th

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### THOMAS GARDNER.

SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr, Bird.

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### T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

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PIONEER

### COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

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A. DRINKWATER,

**VETERINARY SURGEON**

GRADUATE OF THE

**Ontario Veterinary College.**

All calls promptly attended to, Horses examined as to soundness.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—One door north of Prince Edward Hotel.

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FOR A

### CHRISTMAS PRESENT

BUY YOUR WIFE

ONE OF THE

### EUREKA

**CLOTHES WRINGERS**

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.

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Continues to impart thorough instruction in

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Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

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On musical education

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### DIRECT IMPORTATION

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### Pure Gin.

**WESLEY BULLEN**

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from

Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET,

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a consignment of their celebrated

**PURE GENEVA GIN**

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
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RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.

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STEERAGE always as low as by any other. The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y

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Opposite the Market, Belleville.

Oct. 4th, 1876.

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Any reasonable offer for any part of our stock of

### Furs.

This is your opportunity.
Improve it.

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### CHINA CUPS.

WE have an unusually fine selection of CHINA GILT CUPS, with and without mottoes, some of them extremely elegant.

We can guarantee that the color and gilding of all (except the very commonest ones), will stand a fair amount of wear and tear.

Prices very moderate.

**F. H. ROUS & Co.**

Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876.

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**Grand Cheap Sale**

—OF—

### WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

TERMS CASH.

**JAMES ROBERTSON'S.**

Dec, 12th, 1876.

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FOR THE

### Holidays.

Our stock is now complete, consisting of

**CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!**

OF ALL KINDS,

**HOLIDAY CAKES**

Of All Descriptions.

**BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.**

*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*

The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

*Baked and Neatly Ornamented*

AT REASONABLE RATES,

An inspection of our window is solicited at

*Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*

WM DICKENS & SONS.

P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

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### CHRISTMAS

ND

### NEW YEARS,

### FRESH GROCERIES

**ROSS & DAVIES,**

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
" FRESH LAYER "
" FRESH SULTANA "
" FRESH MUSCATEL "
Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
S. S. ALMONDS,
WALL NUTS,
FILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

**CROSS & BLACKWELL'S**

Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock

**FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,**

BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

**The Diamond Brand OYSTER**

ALWAYS ON HAND.

**FINNAN HADDIES.**

ROSS & DAVIES,

Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

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### MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

SAMUEL J BULL.
Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store,
Front Street Belleville.

May 3rd, 1876, d&w

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FOR CASH ONLY.

**CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,**

### GROCERIES

AND

### PROVISIONS

AT

**THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.**

☞ Call at once for Bargains.

J. McGUIRE.

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### REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.

**B. SNUGGS',**

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

**Every Kind of Fish in Season,**

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

**Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.**

Received this day - SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.

April 18th, 1876

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### A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mai promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

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MONTREAL

### PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

### DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY

—FOR—

**Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,**

LUMBAGO,

*Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,*

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

**SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.**

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

**CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL,**

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March, 9th, 1876.

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*VIA*

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

**U. E. THOMPSON**
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.

April 8th, 1876.

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### BANKING & EXCHANGE OFFICE.

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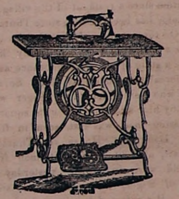

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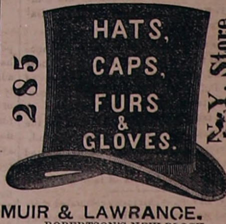

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| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Life, | 50,000 00 |
| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
| Total Losses, | 63,528 00 |
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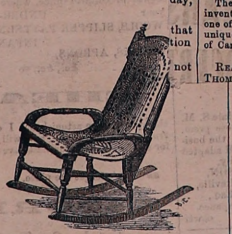

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Belleville, Dec 18th, 1876. d&wlm

### Catching A Devil Fish.

LIVELY ADVENTURE OFF THE COAST OF FLORIDA.

(Correspondence New York Sun.)

Mayport, Fla., Dec. 20.—The New York Aquarium has for some time had an expedition in Florida, for the special purpose of capturing a shark, or devil-fish for its tanks. In the way of excitement, mosquito bites and chronic duckings, we have had the full worth of our money ; but the last mentioned monster has played the adjective part of himself with us.

He is variously known here as the sea-devil, the unicorn-devil, and the red-devil; all of these names are well chosen. When we first arrived on the shore of this marine hades, an extremely dark darkey informed us that here was the home of the monster, and that he grew to unknown dimensions. In our mind's eye we saw his huge form wending up Broadway, followed by small boys innumerable. The fish in question is a huge ray, that often reaches a width of twenty feet. He has a long, whip-like tail, and, as we subsequently found, is about as pleasant to meet as a roaring lion. No net was strong enough to hold him, and he would not take any notice of a shark-hook. In a dark hour we decided to try the effect of a spear in one of his side wings, that we supposed would heal quickly. Our boat was a dug-out, the forward part of which had been extended downward to the entire neglect of the beam, so that we were just able to fit in, five in a row, after the manner of a huge coffin. We pushed off, and moved down the shore, the man in the bow, harpoon in hand, thirsty for the fray. A large shoal of mullets were jumping ahead of us, about half a mile off, and in the centre of them a heavy wave was seen moving around that told of something out of the common run. Coming nearer, the man in the bow whispered that it was the devil-fish himself, and no mistake.

We drew closer and closer, until a huge black spot was visible. We rose up to look, and at the same moment the man threw the harpoon. For the next moment all was a dreary void. The immence creature rose from the water like an exploding torpedo, and came down like the weight of a pile driver, one wing striking our boat in the bow, crushing the frightened darkey into both lee and windward scuppers at once coating him over with a beautiful coat of slime, and threatening to convert us all into human flotsam and jetsam. Yells of "Cut the rope" and "Get to the windward,' wherever that was, were heard above the roar of the water and hiss of the line that was going out at the rate of forty miles an hour, our brave harpooner keeping time in a wonderful series of back and head posturing, in his attempts to keep clear of it. As near as I could judge we were headed for Spain, half full of water and one man missing. Looking around, we discovered him standing up to his waist on a shoal half a mile off. He had been jerked over- overboard at the first round ; and there on the shoal he remained for over an hour feeling as he told us, like a condemned light-house at high tide.

It was evident something must be done, and while one bailed the rest attempted to haul in the line. Gradually we drew nearer to our team, who gave us signs of giving out. It was evident that he never could be caught alive, so the agony was increased by a pair of grains in his back. This brought the blood, and we gradually came down to common times. Amid splashes, jerks from the fish, and yells from the men, we got fairly over him and sent a third large whale harpoon into him. Next minute the long whip of a tail came over the boat, striking old Ram, a colored man and causing a general and hasty sitting down. This was the last effort. We floated over the black mass, about three miles from where we started, victors, but yet not happy. That one lash of the tail had laid one man's cheek open to the bone and broken the skin completely around his head ; another was presumptive food for crabs and sharks on a distant bank. Not one of us came out of the race without bangs and bruises.

We cut a slit, however, in one wing, and in two hours had our fish on the edge of the sand. A mule was then made fast, and the great devil-fish for the New York Aquarium rose from the sea dead. We measured him, and found from wing to wing eighteen and a half feet, and from the tip of the tail to the nose twenty-three feet. The tail alone was eleven feet long, and as large at the base as a man's wrist, tapering down to a most delicate lash. Immediately above the base of the tail are three bony serrated stings that are terrible weapons of defence.

These huge rays are found in Tampa Bay in the summer of much greater dimensions ; but we do not complain. This one was quite large enough for us. We only wish our friends in New York could have seen him.

### Cruel Treatment of a Lover.

In a Toronto Police Court, on Thursday, a respectable and middle aged woman, named Ann Doe, was the prosecuting witness against Wm. Thompson, charged with obtaining $112 under false pretenses, and appropriating the same to his own use. Thompson is a bricklayer's assistant, and has been the lover of the complainant for a number of years. After an engagement as to marriage had been made, he got $112 from her under pretense of investing it in a house and lot for their joint residence when they became "spliced." When asked what had become of the $112 he showed his affianced some landed estate; but it turned out that he was a deceiver, for he had no interest in the property. The fact was, he could not explain what he had done with the money. But this is not the most extraordinary part of the story. There were two Wm. Thompsons in the cells—our friend the lover and a "drunk." The drunk was ordered to be discharged—and out walked the lover; the false pretender was ordered into court to be tried, when in walked the "drunk"

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## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

# The Daily Ontario.

*TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 9.*

### Summary.

—The Russian fleet has arrived at Charleston, S. C.

—Grant says he will administer the laws fearlessly till the 4th of next March.

—There are conflicting reports about the Bennett-May duel, but enough is known to warrant the conclusion that a meeting took place yesterday somewhere in Deleware.

—Vanderbilt directed his son W. H. to carry out his plan for the construction of a hospital for the benefit of employees of the railways under his care.

—The S. S. "Colombo" from Hull is a fortnight over due, and anxiety is felt for her safety.

THE Public Accounts for 1875 have been laid before the House in regular blue-book form, although their contents have long been before the country. A statement of the receipts and expenditures for 1876 will also be in the hands of members in a few days, which will answer all practical purposes. The net expenditure for 1875 was $2,119,210.64, and the net income $2,507,808.49, leaving a surplus for the year of $388,507.85 The total balance standing at the credit of the Province is $5,643,555.17.

THE Toronto papers insist that a sectional feeling is being aroused in opposition to the proposed new Parliament Buildings. We don't think that such is the case, or if it has been attempted the agitation is confined to a few localities. Toronto is the Capital of the Province, and as such is entitled to whatever improvements of the kind are thought necessary. All must admit that the buildings now in use are little better than a nuisance, and must be replaced by new and better ones at an early day. Undoubtedly Mr. Tully, the Government Architect, is correct when he points out the inadvisibility of expending $25,000 or $30,000 for a fire-proof building for the Crown Lands, when the whole structure is in such a dilapidated state. He considers such an expense unnecessary, as it would be of transient service, and favors new buildings throughout. But, the question is, Dare the Government make this venture in the present humor of the country? We think not.

### WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE?

We have referred to a letter in yesterday's *Mail*, relative to what transpired at this Station during the late "strike" on the Grand Trunk. As "Justice" has intended his remarks to be a refutation of what the *Globe* has said about the apathy and pusillanimity of the civil and military authorities of Belleville we have little to do with it. The whole responsibility for the disturbance that existed, and its continuance, according to the writer, rests with the Government. The volunteer force of the country has been so shabbily treated by Mr. Mackenzie since assuming the direction of public affairs that demoralization everywhere exists. Did not the civil authorities know, when asking for military assistance, that this was the case, and that if any of the men could be got together they were without ammunition and suitable clothing? Why, then, were they put on exhibition? We fall back on this question because it has not been answered. The "strikers" were neither fools nor cowards, and the presence of the volunteers only incensed them and provoked further opposition. It was worse than folly to take the men there in the first place, but once on duty the necessary authority should have been given them to use the bayonet when appealed to. The reference to "200 men armed, with revolvers and other weapons," is intended for effect, for surely the writer does not pretend to say that such an army of opponents was in existence. He admits, before closing, that the rioters were roughs from town and that the "strikers" were respectable citizens. We regret, however, that our local corps of volunteers are in such a disorganized state, and trust some steps will be taken to improve matters. The Government will do what is possible, we are confident, to assist those who interest themselves in keeping up a respectable militia force. If there has been a want of encouragement, we would like to see such action taken as will bring about a more satisfactory state of affairs. We believe the officers of our local battalions, or a majority of them, have done their duty under the circumstances, and are willing to do more in order to secure efficient organization.

In this connection we would remark that the attempt to make political capital out of the late difficulty, by shifting the responsibility from the proper shoulders, is characteristic of the party now in Opposition. The Government is not in duty bound to keep a standing army to put down petty disturbances that may arise in different localities. There are other recognized means for dealing with such events. We have certain regulations, clearly defined, by which our military forces are governed, and we have yet to learn whether the Government has not acted as the law directs.

Reference, too, has been made to the enthusiasm that existed during the Fenian raid, and the alacrity with which the young men responded to the call for volunteers. The same spirit would be manifested now did the necessity arise. It would not require the existence of a Tory Government in order to elicit a loyal response to such an appeal. What was the condition of our militia prior to 1866? The excitement of that year, and which has been repeated since at intervals, has been chiefly instrumental in keeping up the volunteer force of the country. Our people are naturally adverse to a military life, and without a powerful incentive refuse to serve a lengthened period, even under the conditions of a transient drill. This every volunteer officer in the country knows to be the case. When the "encouragement" came from Sir John, and was ample for all purposes (*vide* "Justice") the ranks were recruited with new men for each annual parade. So long as the country is not threatened by a possible enemy the military zeal of our young men remains dormant. They soon tire of the drill even as a pastime, and refuse to serve a limited term as a volunteer. The object of the Government is to provide means for keeping up an efficient staff of well-trained officers, believing that when an emergency arises the privates can be soon found and made acquainted with the necessary evolutions. But, it is quite possible that an honest endeavor to curtail public expenses has been allowed to press too heavily upon our civilian soldiery and aid in their demoralization. Some battalions are maintained in an efficient state without difficulty. It cannot be that political feelings have anything to do with our local grievance? We are not willing to believe that the officers, though mostly Conservatives, would countenance such a spirit. It has been intimated, nevertheless.

### TOWN COUNCIL.

A regular fortnightly meeting of the City Fathers was held in the Council Chamber last evening at eight o'clock.

PRESENT.—His Worship the Mayor, Messrs. Pope, Pringle, S. Hambly, J. H. Hambly, Patterson, Lingham, St. Charles, and Henderson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS, &C.

The following petitions and communications were handed in and read:

From the Clerk reporting the returns of the recent municipal elections.

From L. Wilkinson and others asking for an increase of pay.

From J. W. Russell asking for aid.

From W. A. Beamish stating that he had paid taxes for 10 years, and that he was in the employ of the Customs Department. He asked that he be refunded a sum of $63 41 taxes and interest, as he should not be assessed, being an officer of the Dominion Government.

A number of accounts were presented and read.

The above were referred to their appropriate committees.

#### REPORTS.

From the Board of Health detailing the sanitary condition of the town during the past year. It congratulates the Council on the healthy state of the town, draws attention to the ill-ventilation of No. 4 School, refers to the scantiness of the water supply, &c., &c.

From the Harbor Master giving the annual report: Revenue, $3,085.43; Expenditure, $636,65; Balance, $2448,78; nearly all of which is paid up.

From the Finance Committe recommending the payment of a number of accounts.

From the Street Committee giving a complete and detailed statement of the work done in the various wards of the town in 1876. The amount expended is as follows:—In Baldwin Ward, $,1,015.25; in Ketcheson Ward, $1,445.50; in Samson Ward, $972.74; in Foster Ward, $429.50; in Bleecker Ward, $1,145.75; in Coleman Ward, $1,012 72; in Murney Ward, $1,-512.40; Total, $7,634.37. The Street Surveyor was highly complimented for the manner in which he had supervised the work performed.

Mr. Henderson made a verbal report from the Police Committee. He spoke of the report adopted in the Council reorganizing the force, stating at the same time that it was passed in the same manner that other reports were. He referred to the contents and verbiage of the report, and averre that no member of the Police force had ever been appointed by by-law, for if one had, he would have—if the Council saw fit—to be dismissed by by-law. Mr. H. spoke of his action in the premises; his letter to Mr. Diamond, and the latter's treatment of that epistle; the feelings that the Committee experienced at his action, for the members agreed with him that a by-law in this case was not necessary. He considered that the Police Committee had the same power that the Commissioners had. He also stated that the Police Magistrate forbid the members of the force from taking orders from anybody but Mr. Neilson,—a man, however, who would not recognize the action of the Council. He referred to the statements made in the press that there were two Chiefs of Police, and to a report of an interview with the Police Magistrate. He stated the law in the premises, and said the Town Solicitor agreed with him. Mr. Petrie was Chief of Police, and would continue Chief. A by-law is not necessary, and was not considered so, and it was absurd to think that a by-law was requisite in the premises. Mr. Petrie was going to act promptly, and in a way that would astonish the town. The way the police acted was a disgrace to the town, and was the subject of comment throughout the Province. The books, he would remark, were not in the possession of Mr. Neilson now, and he would here state that, if necessary, Mr. Petrie would enforce such action as would result in his being recognized as the Chief of Police. He did not think that the Police Magistrate had acted properly in this matter; a person in his situation should not place himself in the position that gentleman did. With regard to clothing got by Mr. Neilson after the police report was brought in, he objected to the payment of the account.

Mr. Neilson—The order was given before the police report was brought in, and was given by the Commissioners.

Mr. Henderson thought to pay $58 for a suit of clothes was absurd.

Mr. S. Hambly—Let's have the order.

The Mayor—Order, order.

Mr. Henderson—We're no right to hear a report from Mr. Neilson as Chief of Police. That report now in the Clerk's hand should not be read, for by doing that we would recognize Mr. Neilson as Chief. I move that it (the report) lay on the table.

Mr. S. Hambly seconded the resolution.

One of the members asked what the report contained, to which the clerk, reading from the paper said: It is a report from George Neilson, Chief of Police.

Mr. Henderson's motion was carried.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Board of Health for their report.

A petition was here read regarding municipal taxation and the matter of exemptions.

A copy of the Toronto City Council's memorial to the Legislature in regard to exemptions, was also read.

The Finance and Street Committees' reports were received.

Council went into Committee on Ways and means. Mr. St. Charles in the chair.

The several items in the Finance Committee's report were passed.

A letter from D. Holden was read asking that $30, a portion of the expense for supporting the three poor women sent to the Home in Kingston, be paid.

The request was granted.

The Street Committee's report was passed. committee rose and reported—adopted.

Mr. Patterson moved seconded by Mr. Pope that the use of the Town Hall be granted to the West Hastings Agricultural Society on the 17th January next,—Carried.

Johnathan Spry was heard in regard to his taxes. Mr. S. began by remarking that he had been abused. He referred to the little "onpleasantness" that took place at the time of his marriage; the demand that had been made for money; his escape from his house; his efforts to get the police to protect his property; how he asked some of the members of the force to go to his house; how two said "their time was out," and two others said "their time was not in;" how he returned home and found his house badly injured; how the mob came on the second night and threw stones; broke the windows and hurt his wife. He considered that the injury to his property was over $300.

Mr. Henderson said Mr. Spry was a very much abused man, but his property was outside the town limits. He, however, thought Mr. Spry deserved something. He suggested the laying over of the matter for the Solicitor's opinion.

Mr. Pope said he would like that instructions be given the police to enforce the snow by-law.

Mr. Henderson said the great difficulty was in regard to land owned by absent parties.

Mr. St. Charles asked if the market rent had been paid up regularly.

Mr. Henderson said he understood that the rent had been pretty well paid. He would look into the matter.

Mr. Pope said the butchers found fault with the allowing of the sale of fresh meat in shops.

Mr. Henderson said he had no doubt all the stalls could be let.

Council adjourned till Friday evening.

### Editorial Notes.

A NEW French bakery has been started in Quebec, which supplies good bread several cents cheaper on a loaf than any of the city bakers. The saving is made in fuel and labor by the use of a patent oven.

ONLY in one or two instances will proceedings be taken against the Grand Trunk for loss incurred by the late "strike." The Orangemen of Toronto are seeking to recover the cost of a train they had chartered and damages for loss and inconvenience.

THE *Telegram* of last evening has further interesting items anent the defaulter, Barber. It says his security in the Guarantee Company was only $5,000; that he lost $20,000 in Ohio and Mississippi bonds by a rapid fall, and soon after ten thousand dollars on Montreal Telegraph stock; that among his pilferings were Essex and Middlesex bonds to the amount of $4,090, County of Grey bonds and City of Toronto bonds. He is confined in the debtors' room at the jail, and passes his time in reading and conversing with numerous friends who visit him.

### MOODY ON MARRIAGE.

In a recent address in Chicago Mr. Moody said:—This first miracle was performed at a wedding. The first thing that will take place in the next dispensation will be the marriage of the Lamb. I want to say a few words about matrimony. The moment I mention the subject there is a general titter. People talk about death as the most solemn thing in life. I believe that the most solemn step that any man ever took was matrimony. There are a number of hells on earth to-day because people have not been led together by God; because their marriage was not made in heaven, and God never intended them to live together. They are living miserable, wretched lives in consequence. I don't know any subject we ought to pray more over, and it is furthest from our prayers. We pray for everything else, but we do not pray for a blessing on our marriage. Look at the misery, look at the wretchedness in Chicago to-day on account of it. I want to say right here, and I don't want to give any uncertain sound, may God have mercy on those men who are putting away their wives for nothing. There is a God of equity sitting in the heavens who will judge them by-and-by. Don't let those men think they are going to escape judgment. This thing of divorce is alarming, and yet by many it is considered a trifle. Men get married to-day and are divorced to-morrow. "What God has joined together let no man put assunder." The idea that a man should, without provocation, put away his wife is terrible, and yet it is being done. I think we are living in a pretty dark day. I think there is a blight in many a home to-day on this account. And let me say another thing—that I believe in Paul's declaration, that no unconverted person should marry a converted person. What right has a man to give himself away to a godless, Christless woman; or what right has a religious woman to ally herself for life with an irreligious man? When you speak to people about this, they laugh at you and say it is none of your business—that the Church has nothing to do with it. But the Church has to do with it. There is just as imperative a law in regard to it as the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal." Look at the misery which comes of such alliances. If you are going to marry, my friends, be sure that you have Christ and His disciples there. Do not do anything you cannot ask the Lord to bless you in. We as parents ought to be very careful in whose society our children go. We ought to pray very much that when they select a companion for life God may help them—that the match may be made in heaven, so that their lives may be pleasant and profitable.

### Dairymen's Association of Ontario.

The Annual Convention of this Association will be held at Belleville, commencing on the 14th of February, and the Committee hope to make it both beneficial and interesting to dairymen and farmers generally. Addresses will be delivered by several eminent gentlemen, and a large attendance is anticipated. Any parties wishing to attend and become members may obtain certificates by applying at once to the Secretary, Mr. J. C. Hegler, Ingersoll, on presentation of which to the different railway stations, they will be entitled owing to special arrangments made with these companies, to tickets at one fare and a third the double journey.

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NOON MEETING,

For one hour of each day in said week, in

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Commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, precisely.

On each evening of said week, a meeting will be held as follows, commencing at 7:30 o'clock; at which sermons 20 minutes in length will be preached by the following gentlemen:

Monday 8th, John Street Church, Rev. W. Harper; Tuesday 9th, Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Mr. Cullen; Wednesday 10th, Congregational Church, Rev. Mr. Rose; Wednesday 10th, Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Wicket; Wednesday 10th, Bleecker Street Church, Rev. Prof. Badgley; Thursday 11th, St. Andrews Church, Rev. Mr. Corsar; Friday 12th, Bridge Street Church, Rev. Mr. Lane, Saturd9y 13th, Bible Christian Church, Rev. Mr. Mulhern; Sunday 14th, Metropolitan Hall 3 P. M., Rev. Mr. McLean.

Collection at close of Sabbath afternoon meeting to defray expenses.

P. S.—All true Christians are invited to co-operate in these meetings. Christ says:—"By these shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one for another," and He has prayed "that they all may be one in us, that the World may believe that Thou hast sent me."

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WALSH & Co.
360 FRONT ST., BELLEVILLE.

G L McCORNOCK'S NEW MUSIC STORE
WILL OPEN IN ROBERTSON'S BLOCK, FRONT STREET, ON
SATURDAY, DEC. 16th, 1876.
G. L. McCORNOCK having secured the Agency from
MESSRS. MASON, RISCH & NEWCOMBE
For Decker Bros., Kranich & Back, Hazleton Bros., Bloomfield & Ottis,
AND HARMONIC PIANO FORTES.
MASON & HAMLIN & BURDETT CABINET ORGANS.
Also the agency from the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co. for their world-renowned SEWING MACHINES. Agent for BUTTRICK & CO'S COSTUME PATTERNS, which will be under the management of a Lady of Experience in the Pattern business.
☞ *Remember, McCornock's New Music Store, in Robertson's Block.* ☜

HIP, HIP, HURRAH!
LET THE CITIZENS TURN OUT!!
LET THE FARMERS TURN OUT!!!
TO BUY BOOTS!
—AT—
J. C. STEWART'S.

*$3,000 Worth Ladies' and Misses Boots!*
*$2,000 Worth for Children!*
*$5,000 Worth for Men and Boys!*

This stock Must be Reduced, to make room for Spring Goods. He has also the
LARGEST STOCK OF RAW MATERIAL
Ever shipped to one man in this city.

He intends to manufacture on a very much Larger Scale this year, as the increase of trade demands it.
The Spring importations will be large and varied.

J. C. STEWART,
Sign of the Red Boot.
Belleville, Jan. 5th, 1876, tf

Christmas Goods.
500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,
TO BE SOLD AT COST
Within the Next TEN DAYS
At the store of the Late
JOHN TEMPLETON,
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

IMPERIAL MEASURE
Down with Monopoly.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notithstanding sttements to the contrary.
I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.

C F SMITH.
Belleville, Dec. 20, 1876.

GREAT
AUCTION SALE!
OF
LIVE STOCK!
POULTRY,
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
Sleighs, Robes, Harness, &c.

WE beg to notify the Farming Community and the public generally, that we shall hold Auction Sales of Horses, Cows, Sheep, and Live Stock of every description. Also Waggons, Sleighs, Harness, Farming Implements, &c., in the

TOWN OF BELLEVILLE,
ON THE
*Second and Fourth SATURDAYS in each Month of the Present Year.*

The First Sale will take place on
SATURDAY, JAN'Y 13th.

Parties having anything to enter will please call at our office, No. 280 Front Street, on or before the day of sale. No charge, except "entry fee" unless sales are effected. Prompt returns immediately after each day's sale.
Sale will begin at 11 a.m.
Full particulars will be furnished at our office.

DeMANDEVILLE & CO.,
No. 280 Front Street, Belleville.

IMPERIAL MEASURES.

BEWARE of parties representing themselves as sole agents for Imperial Measures for Town and County, as the Government have no authorized agents, nor have they power to appoint any.
Please call at S. B. Smith's and purchase your stamped measures, of the best quality, for one half the price charged for them by a vendor in drugs.
Belleville Jan. 4, 1877. 6tdw2

### Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP.
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876. 1m

## Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

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| 4 Express, | 6.50 a m |
| 2 Express, | 6.10 p m |
| ed | 9.45 a m |

GOING EAST.

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| No. 1 Express, | 12:05 p m |
| No. 3 Express, | 12.22 a m |
| Mixed, | 9:45 p m |

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

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| For Stirling at | 8 a m and 2 p m |
| " Madoc and Smithville at | 2 p m |
| " Tweed and Bridgewater at | 2 p m |
| " Trenton at | 3 p m |

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 9.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

**Annual Meeting.**—The annual meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society, will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, 17th January.

**Concert.**—The Tandy Brothers assisted by Miss Barr, of Hamilton, will concertize in Kingston on Friday evening next. We hope they may be induced to visit Belleville.

**Board of Education.**—A regular meeting of the School Board takes place in the Council Chamber this evening at half past seven o'clock.

**The Snow By-law.**—Instructions (by order of the Council) have been given to the police, to enforce the provisions of the snow by-law. This will probably lead to a brisk business being done in the Police Court.

**Amalgamated.**—The "Times" and "New Nation" of Picton have been amalgamated. Mr. Scott, of the last named journal will occupy the position of Manager and Mr. Atkins of the "Times" retires. We trust that the new enterprise will be a success.

**Annual Meeting.**—The first annual meeting for the election of officers and directors of Belleville Mechanics' Institute and Library Association will take place this evening in Mr. Wills' office Shire Hall.

**Dairrymen's Cnvention.**—The annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Ontario, will be held here, commencing on the 14th of February. Addresses will be delivered by several eminent gentlemen and a large attendance is anticipated.

**Canadian Meat in England.**—A London correspondent writes:—There is a stir in the Canadian meat trade. Measures are being taken to secure the necessary co operation of salesmen here, and to import at least 500 head of cattle a week during the next year from the Dominion.

**Grand Trunk Railway.**—Mr Hickson, the General Manager in Canada, has been instructed to pay a short visit to England to confer with the Board.—Mr. G. Handyside, of London, Eng., is about to go an on inspecting visit to Canada, at his own expense. He is a large shareholder.

**Ontario Veterinary College.**—At the late meeting of the Council of the Agricultural nd Arts Association the followsng resolution was unanimously carried:—That the Government of Ontario be requested by the Council to grant to the Ontario Veterinary College $600 annually, in order to make the institution more efficient for improving veterinary skill throughout Ontario.

**Petroleum Iron Smelting.**—The "Whig" says:—The experiments recently made in Marmora appear to show that crude petroleum properly used, is a cheap and efficient fuel for the reduction of iron from the ore. It is claimed by the parties who are making the test at Marmora that by the method a ton of iron can be produced at a cost of only $6 for fuel. There are gentlemen in Kingston interested in the Marmora mines who are pleased with this announcement.

**A Warning to Grangers**—We would impress upon our Grangers friends to be very careful in making out their orders for goods, as a very small mistake sometimes causes considerable loss and trouble. This was the experience of a grange at the Fingerboard, near Port Hope, whose secretary or buyer, in ordering 12 lbs. of nutmegs, happened to put the "b" before the "l" and made it read 12 bls.—a quantity that they have now in stock and are very anxious to dispose of.

**School Trustees.**—The nomination and election of representatives at the School Board takes place to-morrow. The following are the names of those whose term of office have expired: Foster Ward, George Baskus: Samson Ward, Dr. Tracy; Ketcheson Ward, William Johnson; Baldwin Ward, William Tennant Bleecker Ward, Thomas McGinnis; Coleman Ward, Prof. Bell; Murney Ward, Irvine Diamond. The elected members who retire are Abraham Diamond and Thomas Wills. The election of R. C. Trustees also takes place to-morrow.

**Eclipses.**—There will be five eclipses in 1877, viz:—A total eclipse of the moon on February 27th, visible in the United States; a partial eclipse of the sun on March 14th, visible in Western Asia; a partial eclipse of the sun on August 8th, visible in Alaska, Kamschatka and the North Pacific Ocean; a total eclipse of the moon on August 23rd, partly visible in the Eastern and Southern States, and a partial eclipse of the sun on September 7th, visible in South America.

**Dangerous.**—Pedestrians should exercise caution these times, as from the roofs of many houses, icicles hang, which if they were to strike any one, would no doubt be productive of bodily injury. Those from whose residences or places of business such dangerous pendants hang, would be but performing a duty they owe to the public did they see that the icicles were knocked off at once. On the contrary, if they are allowed to remain at the risk, perhaps, of fracturing some persons skull, punishment should be meted out to the transgressors.

**Kiss But Never Tell.**—We clip the following from the Napanee "Beaver.—A few evenings since a gallant Napanee bachelor, whose flowing raven mutton chops and moustache, as regards color, are independent of nature's aid, was out with has favorite sweetheart for a moonlight drive. The drive, like all earthly blisses, came to an end, and the lady was left at her home. Being cold she speedily removed her wraps, and hastened to the roaring fire in the sitting room, radiant with happiness. A chorus of laughter, led by the tenor of the lord of the mansion, greeted her appearance. Her usually rosy lips and their immediate neighborhood were of a purplish black color, so well rubbed in that a half hour's exercise with a nail brush barely sufficed to remove it. The only way in which its presence can be explained, is that the colors in the moustache were of the cheap calico variety, not "fast"—though their owner may have been a little fast—and the moisture from the melting snow—but pshaw? haven't you heard the song—

A moonlight night for a sleigh drive,
To the jingle of silvery bells.
Amongst the wraps and sleigh robes,
O kiss but never tell.

The lady says she knows kisses are sweet, but it never occurred to her before that they owed their sweetness to sugar of lead.

**Samson Ward.**—Dr. James is a candidate for the office of School Trustee for Samson Ward.

**Carnival.**—A grand masquerade and fancy dress carnival will take place in the Belleville Skating Ring on Tuesday evening 16th inst.

**Railroad Stopped.**—The trains on the Kingston and Pembroke R. R., have stopped running for the winter. This road might well be called a summer railroad.

**East Hastings.**—The annual meeting of the East Hastings Agricultural Society will be held at Roslin on Wednesday 17th January.

**Broke his Leg.**—Mr. Elijah Ketcheson of Sidney had one of his legs broken in two places on Saturday last, by a horse, which he was driving running away. This is the second accident of a similiar nature that has happened Mr. K. inside a year.

**St. John's Church Concert.**—The Committee for the above concert have great pleasure in announcing that, in addition to local amateurs, Miss Johnson, a superior soprano singer, Mr. Keeley, a noted singer of humorous songs, and Mr. W. R. Carmichael, the talented elocutionist, have kindly consented to lend their valuable services at the entertainment in the Metropolitan Hall on the 16th inst.

**The Trains.**—The trains from the east have, during the past 24 hours, been very unfortunate. No. 2, due last evening at 6:20, was about 7 hours late; whilst No. 4, due here at 6.50 this morning, was 4 hours late. The cause of the detention of last evening's train was a run-off, caused by a car failing on the track. The detention of the latter was due to a run-off at Prescott.

**A Thing of Beauty.**—Persons passing up Hotel Street cannot pass the windows in the residence of Messrs. Haines & Lockett without stopping to admire the beautiful floral display. It is seldom so charming an arrangement of window gardening is seen, the variety and richness of the collection forming a delightful scene these frosty winter days. When gazing at the brilliant boquet we can understand why Henry Ward Beecher declares flowers to be "the sweetest thing God ever made and forgot to put a soul into."

**Coleman Ward.**—Prof. Macoun is a candidate for the office of School Trustee in this ward. The Prof. thoroughly understands the routine of school matters in this town, and would make a very capable and efficient trustee.

### Police Court.

(Before A. Diamond, Esq , P. M.)

Tuesday, Jan. 9.

OBSTRUCTING THE STREET.

David Leavens, charged with obstructing the streets, was adjudged to pay the costs, the nuisance complained of having been removed.

IMMODERATE DRIVING.

Jacob Stock was charged with driving without bells, and also with driving immoderately over the lower bridge. For the first offence he was fined $2 00 and costs, and the latter charge was dismissed.

### The Centennial Liar.

Old Mrs. Robertson, who had been to the Centennial, struck in on old Pettingill with a talk about that exhibition of national prosperity. She told him all about what she had seen, and then what each one of her party had seen. After asking about the butter woman and a hundred wonderful things that Pettingill had to say he didn't see, the old lady asked with much interest:

"Well, what did you see?"

"I saw, said Mr. Pettingill, looking at her intently, "I saw an ice cream horse, life size, galloping around the track."

"Oh, Mr. Pettingill," said the old lady

"Yes, madam, you may well say 'oh.' It was wonderful that you didn't see it, but then they took it back to freeze it hard every five minutes, so you may have missed it."

"Oh, Mr. Pettingill!

"Yes, madam, and I saw the large Eagle of which you have spoken, and heard it scream—a wild scream of agony like a bird that had been talked to death about the Centennial. As I left the grounds Friday evening, it soared up and flew off to Cincinnati."

"Oh, Mr. Pettingill!"

"Yes madam, and I saw the carriage George Washington rode in, and three queens and a jack that he shoved under the seat when he sat outside of the church playing draw poker, and Mrs. Washington lighted in on him earlier than he expected from a short sermon, and I saw a handful of hair Mrs. W. took out that identical Sabbath morning."

"Oo-h-h, Mr. Pettingill!

"Yes, madam and I saw the quilt worked by Queen Victoria and the Princess Beatrice and all the other princesses, and I counted the nineteen billion, four hundred and sixty-five stitches in it while I was standing there."

"Oh, Mr. Pettingill!"

"Yes, madam, and I saw the silk making machine, where you put in a silkworm at one end and it comes out at the other a fullblown silk dress ready made, with a live humming-bird in the back."

"Oh, Mr. Pettingill, wait till I go and call Emily to come in and hear all about it," and the old lady hurried out.

"I won't be here when she comes back," said Mr. Pettingill, taking up his hat in a hurry, "and so she may not hear all about it. I am determined when I am telling about this Centennial business to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me Bob."

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

THE ELECTION MUDDLE.

New York, Jan. 9.—The *Herald's* Washington special says Justice Field has not declared his belief that Tilden is elected. The feeling is unanimous among Supreme Court Justices that the President question will not be referred to them.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the contest for the control of South Carolina will only be settled by the decision of the electoral question. Acting upon the belief that there is no danger of an outbreak, the Administration has withdrawn all troops from the State except the old garrison.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 9.—Yesterday morning a Russian corvette hove in sight. Three other vessels of the Russian navy are expected to-day. Among them are the "Svetlana," commanded by the Grand Duke Alexis. It is stated Grand Duke Alexis and Grand Duke Constantine will travel through the country. The four vessels as the weather turns warmer, will sail for New York.

GRANT SPEAKS.

New York, Jan. 9.—The *World's* Washington special reports the President in an interview said, referring to troops in the city, that there may be no disorder before March 4th, but it was his duty to be prepared for a contingency. He adds:—"When all political power and responsibility vested in me shall have expired by constitutional limitation, I shall be ready and willing to surrender this responsibility; but until then I shall execute the office of President, and protect and defend the Constitution. It is not my province to determine the question of an election, but to execute the laws. Whoever is declared my constitutional successor, to him will I surrender the reins of government. To me it is not Gov. Hayes or Gov. Tilden, but who is President. Whoever is so declared will be placed in possession of the executive power." The President does not approve of the political demonstrations made by the Democrats in various parts of the country.

THE BENNETT-MAY DUEL.

New York, Jan. 9.—Statements concerning the Bennett-May duel are very conflicting. It seems settled that it was fought yesterday at Slaughter's Station, a place of about 40 inhabitants, in Kent County, Del., in a sparsely-settled region. The opinion prevails that Bennett is unhurt and May slightly wounded, though one published say Bennett is all right and May is well. The *Times'* special says, after an exchange of shots reconciliation was effected; and that Frederick May acted as second to his cousin, and Howland Robbins for Bennett.

The *World's* Baltimore special asserts a duel occurred near Elkton, the Capital of Cecil County, not far from the country seat of Dr. DeCourcy, a near relative of the May family, and that Bennett was slightly wounded. Bennett, with his physician and friend, was at Philadelphia yesterday, looking haggard and care-worn.

Gen. Barlow says the fact is certain that they fought at 2 p.m. at Slaughter's Station and that May was seriously wounded.

Dr. May said last night he had not heard from his son.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 9.—Miles Ogle and partner, S. Johnson, formerly head counterfeiter in the country, were arrested yesterday. $7,000 in counterfeits and a number of first-class plates were found on them.

VANDERBILT'S BEQUESTS.

New York, Jan 9—It is said that Vanderbilt directed his son, Wm H., to carry out the plan for the construction of an hospital for the benefit of employees of the Vanderbilt roads. It is understood that the Commodore placed a large sum in the hands of his eldest son to distribute among his most valued friends, no mention of whom has been made in the will.

STEAMSHIP OVER DUE

The steamship Colombo, from Hull, rumored lost, is five weeks out, and a fortnight over due. Consignees express no anxiety, thinking she has met with an accident. She has 50 persons aboard, including one or two passengers.

### AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

THE LATE DUEL.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—A despatch from Wilmington says May and his friend arrived there this morning, bound north. Although he is said to be wounded in the body he does not show it.

THE RICH MAN'S MONEY.

New York, Jan. 9.—The *Herald* says Vanderbilt gave away $700,000 during his last illness, and arranged for the distribution of a million besides.

DEATH FROM A FALL.

An intoxicated stranger staggered into the residence of Jacob Stimer last night and insulted the family. He was forcibly ejected, arrested and died in the station house from the effects of a fall.

THE BEGINNING.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—Members of the White League, which has been mustered in by the Nicholls Government as militia are now assembling at Lafayette Square with the avowed purpose of maintaining the Superior Court, abolished by the Kellogg Government.

11 a.m.—Armed men are moving from Lafayette Square. Five hundred are passing down St. Charles St., supposed to be bound for the Supreme Court. Others are marching south and west.

### Canadian Beef in England

England looks to Canada for a supply of good beef, and the farmers of this country will be wise to preserve their best young cattle, instead of knocking calves on the head to get rid of them. The London papers speak enthusiastically of the reports that herds are being fattened in this country for transport alive to Liverpool, and the *Daily Telegraph* has the following with reference to the Christmas supply. Beef will be a fine emigration agent yet.

"The herd of 60 Canadian cattle, landed at Liverpool on Tuesday from the Dominion steamer Dominion, were inspected to-day by a large number of persons interested in the cattle trade, and were pronounced to be the finest specimens ever shown by one owner. A pair of steers were purchased by a leading Scotch salesman for £100 for show."

### ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

Monday Jan. 8th.

A large number of petitions were presented, among which were 24 praying for the abolition of tax exmptions, and 10 for the incorporation of the Orange Society.

Mr. Mowat presented the Report of the Committee appointed to strike the Select Standing Committees.

Mr. Wood presented the Report of the Registrar-General for 1876.

Mr. Mowat introduced a Bill respecting escheats and forfeitures. He had had some correspondence with the Dominion Government and they were now willing to allow the Provinces to have escheats when they were not for crime. The Bill was read a first time.

After the introduction and first reading of a Bill to repeal certain enactments of last session and respecting the revised Statisties of Ontario, the House adjourned at 3:40.

### Died.

On the 8th inst., at Palatka, Florida, U. S., Clarence Russell Bartlett, second son of the late Smith Bartlett, Esq., of Belleville, in the thirty-fifth year of his age.

### Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

Belleville, Jan. 9.

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| reenbacks buying at | 93 to 93¾ |
| " selling at | 93 to 93½ |
| American Silver buying at | 15 |
| British Silver | 5 |
| Sterling exchange closed | 83½ |

Gold opened at 106; closed at 106½.

### Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Jan. 8.

Flour receipts none; sales 100 barrels. Market quiet and unchanged.

Grain, provisions hogs and ashes unchanged.

I have used Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia in my family and for my horses, with wonderful results. Have tried other liniments, but have found none equal to it. Would not be without it. T. W. Decker
Milk Depot, 309 East 27th St., N.Y.

Our modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged and labors in its task: The mind sympathizes with it and both sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow, (Ky.) Free Press.

The Grand Central Hotel, the largest in New York, has made another innovation, and "tumbled" its rates from $4 00 to $2 50 and $3.00 per day.

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it myhead was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and cack of my head, I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I reccommend this to all those whose hair is turned gray or thin and especially to those that are bald."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

"William T. Parker,
"Justice of the Peace.

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such Gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

The St. John *Telegraph and Journal* says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

Read This Twice.—Five to thirty drops of Thomas' Eclectric Oil, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchits of eigh years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For disease of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes and altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the peple the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good, It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to day?—A.B. Des Rocherts, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used "Thomas Eclectric Oil' for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completly cured, and have only used half a bottle, This I am certify under oath if you wish."—Rev. J. Mallory, Wyoming, N. Y., writes "Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured me of Cronchits in one week. Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this."

Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cents.
S. N. THOMAS, Phelps, N. Y.
And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto-Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.
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### WEST HASTINGS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY!

The Annual Meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society will be held at the Town Hall, in the Town of Belleville, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th JANUARY, inst,, at two o'clock p.m., for the election of officers and general business.

G. H. POPE, Secy.
R. S. PATTERSON, Prest.
Jan'y 8, 1877
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J. PARKER THOMAS,
Belleville

Belleville, Sept. 6, 1876.

To the Farmers of Hastings and adjoining Counties.

The undersigned having leased the premises known as the ALBION HOTEL, respectfully solicits a share of patronage. The House and Stables, &c., have been thoroughly renovated and every attention will be given to all who favor me with a call.

JAMES McGUIRE.

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Christmas Cards!

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ST RECEIVED FRESH SUPPLY.

Third This Year.

Prang's Chromo Christmas and New Year Cards, in Dark and Tinted Grounds.

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From Rochester Croquet Man'f'y. Parisian Floor Croquet. American Parlor Ten Pins.

FULL LINES TOYS & FANCY GOODS,

AT LOW PRICES, at

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Possessing facilities for purchasing on ons in the trade, he joyed by but few pe rgains in all is prepared to OFFER BA anada. He kinds of goods, Unsurpassed in keeps in stock all kinds of

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FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS

he offers his large and superb stock of goods, at exceedingly Low Rates for Cash. The following list will give the reader some idea of the character of his Stock:

Ladies' Fine Gold Watches,

Key and Stem Winders, various styles of Cases and reliable movements.

Gentlemen's Gold Watches, latest styles, stem and key winders.

Gentlemen's Silver Watches—immense display—all styles and sizes.

GOLD CHAINS!

Gentlemen's Vest Chains—all styles and weights, 15, 14, 12, 10 and 9 carats.

Ladies' Fine Gold Opera Chains and Chatelains, Ladies' Solid Gold Guard Chains and Necklets.

Jewellery,

Ladies' full suites and half suites Brooch and Ear-rings, various kinds of setting, 15 carat Gold.

Ladies' Fine Colored Gold Lockets in Case, Ladies' Gem Rings, set with Diamonds, Ruby, Pearl, Garnet, Emerald, Sapphire, and other settings.

Ladies' Fine Colored Bracelets in cases. Ladies' Keeper Rings– English and American Wedding Rings—a large and fine assortment. Gents' Signet Rings, set with Amethyst, Topas, Blood, Oynx, &c.—various styles and prices.

The highest price paid for Gold and Silver. New Jewellery exchanged for old Watches; and Jewellery neatly and promptly repaired.

We do not keep Pedlars. All work warranted.

December 23, 1876. d&w.

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Finest, cheapest and best assortment ever shown in Belleville, consisting of

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
TIES,
SHIRTS,
COLLARS,
CUFFS,
UNDERCLOTHING,

And lots of things for Xmas presents.

JEWELRY given away with Shirts during Xmas.

A. E. FISH & CO.,
Opposite the Dominion House.

PRIME CHRISTMAS BEEF!

EDWARD SNELL,

BUTCHER OF SHOP No. 1,

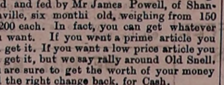
OPPOSITE the UPPER BRIDGE,

Returns his most sincere thanks to the public in general for the very liberal patronage they have given him in the past, and now informs them he has for Christmas Three Sulendid Heifers, imported from Galt, and likewise Three very fine Heifers bred and fed by Mr J Nightingale, of Prince Edward, and about ten head of good cattle fed by different parties.

In the Mutton trade he has any amount of it, but he has a lot of Prime Sheep bred and fed by Mr Nightingale, and about fifty fed by different parties. One Calf, six weeks old, fed by William Severn, Esq., of Belleville. He has several very fine Deer from the back country. One beautiful Bear which his son bought back of Campbellford.

In the Pork trade he has about Fifty Hogs of extra quality. He has ten Berkshire Hogs bred and fed by Mr James Powell, of Shannonville, six monthi old, weighing from 150 to 200 each. In fact, you can get whatever you want. If you want a prime article you can get it. If you want a low price article you can get it, but we say rally around Old Snell, you are sure to get the worth of your money and the right change back, for Cash.

E. SNELL.



RATS! RATS!! RATS!!!

They pollute your food! They devour our substance! They tease you by night! And impoverish you by day! Why will you suffer all this when a Twenty-five Cent box of Parsons & Co.'s Exterminator will insure permanent relief? It acts upon rats like a terror! They cannot stay and live where it is put, and they never return to the place where it has been used. Try it and be convinced.

TUITION.

Mrs. Reid will, (D. V.,) resume her classes in Music, English, French and Drawing on Monday, 8th January.

Class Room, one door west of the Post Office, upper floor.

LOOK OUT

FOR

HENNESSY'S GREAT SALE

OF

Dry Goods and Groceries

—IN—

KENNEDY'S OLD STAND.

OPPOSITE SMITH'S TIN STORE!

FAN CY AND SPORTING GOODS DEPOT

338 FR ONT STREET, Entrance to Foot Bridge.

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A FEW Pa irs LEFT
IS WEEK
PRICE REDUCED TH

—AT—

FRED S. HAIN ES.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.

NEW HATS,
NEW CAPS,
NEW FURS

All the latest styles and of the finest finish

VERY CHEAP.

As our Furs were all mad he premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as

REPRESENTED, GOOD AND CHEAP

GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S
OLD STAND

Belleville Sept. 27th, 1876.

GREAT REDUCTION IN
OVERSHOES & RUBBERS
AT GRANT'S
DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

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| LADIES' BUTTONED PLAIN OVERSHOES | $1.25 |
| LADIES' BUTTONED FANCY OVERSHOES | 1.65 |
| LADIES' BUCKLE OVERSHES, | 1.10 |
| MEN'S PLAIN OVERSHOES | 1.25 |
| MEN'S FANCY OVERSHOES | 1.50 |

BOOTS and SHOES in Endless Variety, Cheaper than any other House in Town.

Also a large lot of SARATOGA TRUNKS kept constantly on hand.

Remember the Place, 339, FRONT STREET.

JOHN GRANT.

G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

Belleville, Sept. 30th, 1876.

SANTA CLAUS!

IS ROUND AGAIN

AND FILLING HIS SACK, AS USUAL, FROM

J. C. OVERELL'S

LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

TOYS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS!

AND FANCY ARTICLES

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PE ENTS,

FOR THE OLDER FOLKS.

He is now making his usual Holiday Display, and invites every one to call whether they purchase or not.

J. C. OVERELL'S
FANCY EMPORIUM,
Front Street, Belleville

# NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Belleville to the next sittitg of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, for one or more Acts, as may be necessary, to incorporate the Town of Belleville as a City, to be called the "CITY OF BELLEVILLE," and also to consolidate the debt of the said Town or City, and to enable the Council thereof to issue new Debentures for the payment of the existing debt, as the same matures or otherwise and for other purposes connected therewith,

Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1876.

By order of the Town Council,
R. NEWBERY,
Clerk of the Municipality of the Town of Belleville. 1aw6w

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# NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, that the Corporation of the Town of Belleville will apply to the Dominion Parliament, at the next session thereof, for an Act to empower the said Corporation of the Town of Belleville, or any Joint Stock Company that may be formed for the purpose, to build a bridge across the Bay of Quinte, from a point at, or near the Ferry Landing, in the County of Prince Edward, to the small Island North-east of Zwick's Island in the said Town of Belleville, with power also to the said Corporation of the Town of Belleville, as well as adjacent Municipalities, aid by way of bonus, loan, or in any other way, the building, maintaining, and repairing f such bridge. Also to allow said Corporaion of the Town of Belleville, or such Joint Stock Company as may be formed as aforesaid to levy tolls thereon, and for the purposes connected therewith.

Dated this 20th day of November, A. D., 1876.

By order of the Town Council,
R. NEWBERY,
Clerk of the Municipality of the Town of Belleville. 1aw6fw

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NOTICE.

# SEALED TENDERS,

ARE invited for the completion and equipment with Rolling Stock of the First Section of the

**GRAND JUNCTION RAILWAY COMP'Y**

Extending from the Town of Belleville to the Village of Hastings; and also for the coostruction, completion and equipment with Rolling Stock of the Second Second Section of the said railway, extending from Village of Hastings aforesaid to the Town of Peterborough.

The Tenders to state the price per mile without rolling stock and with rolling stock.

Specifications and plans can be seen, and full information had at the office of O. Bartley, Esq., C. E., Belleville.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tonder which may be made,

No Tender will be received after Twelve O'Clock, noon, of the

**21ST JANUARY NEXT,**

Security to the satisfaction of the Directors for the due completion of the work to be given if required.

The Tenders to be in writing and to be addressed to the Secretary of the Grand Junction Railway Company, Belleville, and to be endorsed "Tenders for the Construction of the G. J. Railway."

D. B. ROBERTSON,
Secy. G. J. R'y Co.
Belleville, 21st Dec. 1876. 1aw4w

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# CHRISTMAS

# Presents.

FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES.

TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS.

LADIES' SILK TIES.

FANCY WOOL GOODS.

LACE CURTAINS,

GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS and TIES.

GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCHEIFS,

&c., &c., &c.

**GEO. RITCHIE & CO.**

IMPORTERS

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# FURNITURE

OF ALL KINDS

# REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

# WHITE WASHING.

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace.
Kingston Road.

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# Silver - Plated Ware

**FOR XMAS PRESENTS**

JUST RECEIVED

At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf, Co.,

# BRIDGE STREET

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream an Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivess, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture, To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To RETAIL BUYERS.

☞ Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfaction

Remember the Address—BRIDGE ST., NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE, BELLEVILE.

**Hogle & Cleveland,**
Gen. Agts. for Ont.

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# A CARD.

*To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:*

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Front Street, (opposite the residence of Dr. Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

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# APOTHECARIES HALL

JUST RECEIVED

A SUPPLY OF

# MOSS CANDY.

J. H. HAMBLY.

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# SASH RIBBONS !

**RECEIVED THIS DAY**

BLACK and COLOURED,
PLAIN and WATERED

WILL BE OFFERED AT

# HALF PRICE

So as to Clear themout at once.

☞ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☜

**JOHN COURTENAY,**
No. 351 FRONT STREET,

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# CHOICE SUPPLIES

FOR THE

# HOLIDAY SEASON

—AT THE—

# INDIA WAREHOUSE

Blue Crown Raisins,
Black Crown Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Loose Muscatel Raisins
Layer Raisins,
Choice Dessert Prunes,
Turkey Figs,
Malaga Grapes,
French Olives,
Sweet Valencia Oranges,
Jordan Shelled Almonds,
Soft Shell Almonds,
Grenoble Walnuts,
Sicily Filberts,
Brazil Nuts,
Peanuts,
Pecan Nuts,
Edinburgh Biscuits,
Assorted Jellies,
Assorted Jams,
Preserved Ginger,
Canned Fruits,
Canned Vegetables,

&c., &c., &c.

**FINEST TEAS & COFFEE**

BEST BRANDS

OF

CHAMPAGNE,
CLARETS,
RHINE WINES,
BURGUNDY,
PORT,
SHERRIES,
MADIERA,
MARSALA,
&c., &c.

**BOTTLED ALES & PORTER**

(In prime condition.)

**GEORGE WALLBRIDGE**

GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

Dec. 19th

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# THOMAS GARDNER.

SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

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# T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

**GIVE ME A CALL.**

April 22nd, 1876.

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# PIONEER COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

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A. DRINKWATER,

**VETERINARY** **SURGEON**

GRADUATE OF THE

**Ontario Veterinary College.**

All calls promptly attended to, Horses examined as to soundness.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—One door north of Prince Edward Hotel.

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FOR A

# CHRISTMAS PRESENT

**BUY YOUR WIFE**

ONE OF THE

# EUREKA

CLOTHES WRINGERS

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.

**JOHN LEWIS & CO.**

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# PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

APPLY FOR PAMPHLET
On musical education

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# DIRECT IMPORTATION

—OF—

# Pure Gin.

WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saren," from

Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET,
ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND,

a consignment of their celebrated

**PURE GENEVA GIN**

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN

IMPORTER—GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

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# ANCHOR LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (xia Londonderry)
AND LONDON DIRECT.

RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.
Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations.
Excursion Tickets, $120 to $140.
NEW YORK AND LONDON (direct). Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.
STEERAGE always as low as by any other n
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort
Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y
Agent, E. W. DAVY, Front St.
Opposite the Market, Belleville.

Oct. 4th, 1876.

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**WE WILL NOT**

**REFUSE**

Any reasonable offer for any part of our stock of

# Furs.

This is your opportunity.
Improve it.

**W. & J. W. JOHNSON.**

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# CHINA CUPS.

WE heve an unusually fine selection of CHINA GILT CUPS, with and without mottoes, some of them extremely elegant. We can guarantee that the color and gilding of all (except the very commonest ones), will stand a fair amount of wear and tear. Prices very moderate.

**F. H. ROUS & Co.**

Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876.

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# TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS !

# Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

# WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

TERMS CASH.

**JAMES ROBERTSON'S.**

Dec, 12th, 1876.

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FOR THE

# Holidays.

Our stock is now complete, consisting of

**CHOICE CONFECTIONERY !**

OF ALL KINDS,

**HOLIDAY CAKES**

Of All Descriptions.

**BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.**

*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*

The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

*Baked and Neatly Ornamented*

AT REASONABLE RATES.

An inspection of our window is solicited at *Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*

WM DICKENS & SONS.

P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

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# CHRISTMAS

ND

# NEW YEARS,

# FRESH GROCERIES

ROSS & DAVIES,

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
FRESH LAYER "
" FRESH SULTANA "
" FRESH MUSCATEL "
Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
S. S. ALMONDS,
WALL NUTS,
FILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

**CROSS & BLACKWELL'S**

Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock

**FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,**

BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

# The Diamond Brand OYSTER

ALWAYS ON HAND.

**FINNAN HADDIES.**

ROSS & DAVIES,

Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

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# MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

SAMUEL J BULL.
Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store,
Front Street Belleville.
May 3rd, 1876. d&w

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**FOR CASH ONLY.**

**CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,**

# GROCERIES

AND

# PROVISIONS,

AT

**THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.**

☞ Call at once for Bargains.

J. McGUIRE.

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# REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.

**B. SNUGGS',**

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

**Every Kind of Fish in Season,**

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

**Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.**

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.

April 18th, 1876

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# A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.
Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

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MONTREAL

# PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

# DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY

—FOR—

**Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,**

LUMBAGO,

*Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frost-bites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,*

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

**CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL,**

Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.

March, 9th, 1876.

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# TO THE WEST.

*VIA*

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

**U. E. THOMPSON**
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.

April 8th, 1876.

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# BANKING & EXCHANGE OFFICE.

# U. E. THOMPSON

BRIDGE STREET, BELLEVILLE.

A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Gold and currency drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at best rates.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five er cent.

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# MR. WALLACE

WILL OPEN HIS NEW

**GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,**

No. 275 Robertson Block,

*On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.*

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

OVAL AND SQUARE, GILT & WALNUT

**FRAMES.**

Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

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# FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,
MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
Murney's Hill.

P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

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# FOR SALE CHEAP.

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street, near the Market. Immediate possession given Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE,
or H. CORBY, SR.
Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876. 3m

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A FINE LOT OF FRESH

English, Scotch and Canadian

# TWEEDS,

OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,

in the Finest Style of Art

ALSO

A fresh arrival of

LADIES' CLOUDS,
WOOL JACKETS,
UNDERCLOTHING,

Cheap, at

**IRWIN'S,**
350, FRONT STREET.

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# CRANBERRIES,

# PRESERVING PEARS.

—ALSO—

A CHOICE LOT OF

# CONFECTIONERY

—AT—

**CONGER BROTHERS.**

October 11th, 1876.

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# JAS. BARRETT,

# SEWING MACHINE

MANUFACTURER.

ALSO DEALER IN

THE BARRETT PAT.,
SINGER FAMILY,
SINGER MANUF'G,
HOWE MANUF'G,
IRWIN FAMILY,
LAWLER FAMILY,
WHEELER & WILSON
WANZER, &c. &c.

PARTIES desirous of obtaining a FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. FACTORY AT G. & J. BROWN'S.

ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.
Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

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# ROY'S BREWERY

**XX AND XXX ALES.**

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

**SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,**

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

*BARRELS,*

*HALF BARRELS,*

*OR IN KEGS.*

**All Orders Promptly Supplied.**

*JAMES ROY.*

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

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# CITY BOOK BINDERY.

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# ALL STYLES

—DONE—

*Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously*

AT THIS OFFICE.

**JAMES J. LANDY,**
MANAGER.

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Ayer's

# Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues, throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that CHERRY PECTORAL will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of **Consumption**, cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing **Coughs**, the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, CHERRY PECTORAL is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome **Influenza** and painful **Bronchitis**, when they know how easily they can be cured.

Originally the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, no cost or toil is spared in making every bottle in the utmost possible perfection. It may be confidently relied upon as possessing all the virtues it has ever exhibited, and capable of producing cures as memorable as the greatest it has ever effected.

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Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.
NORTHRUP & LYMAN, Toronto,
Agents for the Dominion

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Ayer's

# Hair Vigor,

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists,
LOWELL, MASS.
NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto
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# SKATES SKATES

EUREKA, CLUB,

And other styles,

**AT CHOWN'S**

285
HATS,
CAPS,
FURS
&
GLOVES.
N.Y. Store

**MUIR & LAWRANCE.**
ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
BELLEVILLE.

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# WM. N. NEWELL,

TEACHER OF

PIANO, ORGAN, FLUTE.

SINGING AND

THOROUGH BASS.

All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

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AT

AND BELOW COST,

**AT CHOWN'S**

**STOVE STORE,**

361 Front St.,
Belleville.

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| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
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| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
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OUR ENTIRE STOCK!

In our Belleville Store,

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WOULD respectfully intimate to those indebted to him that he would feel much obliged if they would call and settle at once, by cash or note, as the books must be closed.

Belleville, Dec, 18th, 1876. d&w1m

### Marmora News.

From our own Correspondent.]

The municipal contest has resulted in the re-election of the old Councillors in order and position, with the exception of Mr. Wiggans, who has been unfortunately left out in the cold altogether. His substitute is Mr. John Richardson, a thriving, shrewd enough fellow, who will, no doubt, infuse some new and much needed life into the Council. In addition to being thus "corporately" united for the next twelve calendar months, Mr. R. has also been recently joined in hymeneal bonds to a handsome, buxom young lady for the remaining term of his natural life, which, it is hoped, may be long and serene. Mr. Pearce had a large majority over Mr. Wiggans for the Reeveship, a position which he is unquestionably well qualified to occupy and has occupied very worthily for the last three years. The Council, as now constituted is as Conservative as it could be; but its political influence barely extends beyond its own proper sphere of action in the Council Chamber. On the day of the election everything went on quietly and smoothly, owing to the existing manner of voting, &c., except a little shindy that occurred in the evening, but which was almost instantly suppressed through the vigilance of a notorious local justice, who loves peace and strives to preserve it. If every Justice of the Peace would act similarly, there would be far less quarrelling and rowdyism in our country.

The "Madoc Amateur Dramatic Company," as was anticipated in last week's *Chronicle*, gave an extremely comical and intellectual entertainment in the Township Hall on Tuesday night (2nd inst). The hall was filled to excess by a respectable and appreciative audience—partly to do honor to the Madoc histrionic talent, and partly to show that marked respect for the Rev. Father Davis (under whose patronage the Company exhibited) which is always a sure concomitant in the least of his undertakings. The concert was got up for the purpose of aiding in the liquidation of a heavy debt still hanging over the R. C. Church in the village, and was more successful toward that end than could be well expected these hard times. The songs sung and the pieces acted on the occasion were choice, moral, and highly risible, and reflect great credit on the *dramatis personæ*, both as to judicious selection and able rendering. The acting was indeed admirable for amateurs, and would have favorably acquitted older and more experienced "stagers." Throughout the whole, the the different characters were suitably represented, the costumes varied and appropriate, and the scenery all that could be desired in a building so badly adapted for such "scenes." The proceedings commenced with a song and accompanying chorus, and ended with a side-splitting farce, or rather tragic-comedy, entitled "Diamond Cut Diamond," in which witticisms, drollery, pistol-shots, and peeling sarcasm were exchanged and re-exchanged in happy style ere it closed in the apparent matrimonial union of an ill-matched pair. The instrumental music was good. Mrs. Weiss presided at the harmonium with telling effect, and her husband, leader of the band, ably sustained his reputation as a violinist.

C.D.

January, 5th, 1877.

### MADOC NEWS.

Elections passed off quietly and for the first time in a number of years not one row occurred.

The Madoc Dramatic Association gave an entertainment in Mamora on Tuesday evening January 2nd. The Hall was crowded, and first class order prevailed. The entertainment is said to have been one of the best ever given in North Hastings.

On Saturday 6th Eddie second son of Thos. Cross, Esq., met with a serious accident. A comrade was carrying him on his back when he lost his footing and fell upon the ice. Upon examination it was found his leg was broken.

A tea-meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church on the 4th, inst. Speeches were delivered by E. D. O'Flynn, A. F. Wood, rev's. Dr. Beattie and A. C. Maybee.

While driving along the Hastings road a few miles north of Millbridge a horse belonging to Mr. Abraham Gunter, became fastened in a causeway and broke one of its limbs. The horse had to be shot. Many are finding fault with this road, which is in a bad condition.

The B. & N. H. R. R. Company still employ a large number of men and the work is slowly progressing.

A new organ has been placed in St. Peters (Presbyterian) church. It was manufactured by Mason and Hamlin and is valued at $600.

Three tramps of the worst kind called at Madoc last week, but not liking the style of the inhabitants did not make a long visit.

The holidays are over, "Those boys" will be off to school and, we will be quiet once more.

Schoolmaster:—What is the meaning of equinox? Pupil (who knows something of Latin derivation):—Please, sir, it's Latin for nightmare.

There are times when the emotions take side with the intellect; when the old symbols have become associated with an oppressive power, and have been turned to account for degrading purposes by their official representatives. These are the periods of the moral earthquakes which destroy an existing order.

A learned Judge, on one occasion forgot to pass sentence of death upon a convicted prisoner. Being reminded of the omission, he gravely exclaimed, "Dear me! I beg his pardon, I am sure,"

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received no ounts, please give the same attention? We ill be more than obliged to those who are ing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 10.

### Summary.

—Marmora and Madoc news on first page.

—There is no sign of an improvement in he political drawback at New Orleans.

—May was wounded in his pistol arm, in is duel with Bennett. No reconciliat on ook place.

—Wm. H Vanderbilt is displeased with he contents of his father's will, and says his isters shall be more adequately provided for.

WE have the authority of the Montreal *Herald* for saying that the majority of the Engineers, who recently had a misunderstanding with the Grand Trunk, repudiate the extreme measures resorted to by some of the drivers to coerce the Company and inconvenience the public.

THE railway fares from Chicago eastward have been advanced considerably over the rates previously existing. This is probably owing to the general advance in freight rates to the East, arrived at by a mutual understanding among the Companies.

THE Kingston *Daily News* very sensibly and impartially reviews the letter of "Justice," which appeared in the *Mail*, and what has been said by the papers about the disturbance at this Station, in connection with the late strike on the Grand Trunk. While giving those who seek to censure the Government for an alleged neglect of duty every chance to prove their case, our contemporary concludes that the charge is not well founded. The *News* says:—"We are not told what efforts the Mayor made to disperse the mob—probably none." He made no direct effort. The civil force at his service were not called upon to act. Perhaps he was "placed in a trying position." In fact we are sure he was. But he nor his friends should tell lachrymose stories about the "insurrection" and hundreds of armed men, when they never asked the police to arrest one of the rioters. In short, a mountain has been made out of a mole-hill.

## PUBLIC WORKS REPORT.

The Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for 1876 has been laid before the House. The contents are, as usual, interesting to all who watch the steady development of the country. We find that there were in progress of construction, last year, 507 miles of railway, consisting of twelve different lines. All these roads run in a northerly direction, and with one exception are being constructed on the narrow guage principle —4 ft. 8½ in.

The Drainage Act, which came into operation in 1870, has, up to date, been applied for the benefit of twenty different Townships, all in the western part of the Province. The total amount expended under this Act was $349,000.

The Hamilton and Orillia Asylums are finished, and the work on the new Normal School at Ottawa is nearly completed.

## THE NEW GRIEVANCE.

The Montreal *Gazette* has a reputation for manufacturing grievances, but it never undertook a "meaner" job of the kind than the one now on hand. There are other Opposition organs of like ilk ready to back up whatever promises political capital, however doubtful the authority may be. They insist that it was the duty of the Government to have notified commanding officers of the volunteer force to hold their respective corps in readiness to proceed whenever and wherever Mr. Hickson, Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Railway, might direct. We will quote from the Statutes the clauses defining the duty of all concerned in these matters:—

> "The Commander-in-Chief (Governor-General) may call out the volunteers, or any part thereof, for actual service whenever it is in his opinion advisable so to do, by reason of war, invasion, or insurrection, or imminent danger of either of them."

Will any one pretend to say that the disturbance here, or at any other point on the Grand Trunk Railway, assumed the proportion of an "insurrection" or civil war? If so, the Government is responsible for not having summoned the militia of the country to suppress the *rebellion*. It is scarcely probable, however, that the most ultra-Tory partisan would dare take such a view of the case. The instructions quoted above are plain and definite. They admit of only one construction, and that does not sustain the position taken by the Opposition. But, even allowing that the exigencies of the situation were such as to justify Mr. Hickson in asking military aid, the Government had no right to send troops here or anywhere else unless the demand was made by the civil authorities having the disturbance to deal with. The Statute reads:—

> "The volunteers shall be called out in aid of the ordinary civil power in case of *riot* or other emergency requiring such service. Further it is provided that it shall be the duty of the officer commanding any corps of volunteers to call out the same, or such portion thereof, as is necessary for the purpose of quelling any *riot*, when thereunto required in writing by the Mayor, Warden, or other head of the municipality in which such riot takes place, or by any two magistrates therein."

When Mayor Foster and those who acted with him concluded that the civil force at their command was inadequate to cope with the "rioters" (!) and application was made to the Government for military assistance, the response was prompt and efficient. As soon as possible, under the circumstances, the Queen's Own Regiment was conveyed from Toronto to the scene of disorder, and once here acted without fear or favor. We fail to discover, in the light of the above statutory enactments, how the Government was derelict of duty, or failed to do what was required in the emergency.

The Act of 1868, which has been referred to for authority to condemn the Government, does *not* admit of the construction placed upon it by the Opposition. It was *not* intended to supercede the ordinary law of the country for the suppression of riots, or conflict with the Provincial authorities. It does *not* make provisions for a police force for the ordinary preservation of the peace. Every person with five grains of common sense, and old enough to comprehend the simple meaning of very plain English, need not be told that constitutionally it is the duty of the local Magistrates to provide for such purposes. It *does*, however, enact that the police constables are to be appointed for the purpose of "carrying out of the criminal laws and other laws of the Dominion *only*." It seems a waste of words and time to argue the question further.

## THE LATEST ACCUSATION AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

From the Montreal *Herald*

About the most extraordinary complaint which we have yet, even against the Government, is that which we read yesterday morning in the "Gazette." It seems that it is for the first time found to be the business of the Government to do what it has hitherto been always held should be done by the municipalities, or at all events by the local authorities. We have never been much enamoured with our law respecting the Volunteers; but it was passed by that wonderful pattern of all constitutional knowledge, Sir John A. Macdonald, and while it continues to be the law must be observed in its spirit and its letter At any rate it will be news to every one except those who concoct daily charges against the Government, that it is its duty to interfere actively, ... put down by force the sort of trouble that too frequently arise out of strikes for wages. How big a riot of that kind is hereafter to justify the Government in Ottawa in overturning the normal condition of things; encroaching on the functions, and, therefore, on the prerogatives of the Provincial Governments; and casting upon municipalities the cost of calling out troops? We can imagine the Ottawa Government some day taking a measure of the kind now recommended, when it may not quite suit the views of the Provincial Government or elsewhere, and then can fancy we hear the screams of indignation which will go up against so high handed an exercise of what would be called brute force. The law in this matter is perfectly plain. It is the old law of England adapted to our circumstances—very likely badly adapted—but well or ill, done before the present Ministry had anything to say in the matter. According to English law the troops do not interfere to put kown riot until the civil force has failed, and then they act at the requisition, not of the Government, but of the Magistrates, who must direct the movements of the soldiers whose aid they invoke. So, in Canada, it is not the Government which intervenes to prevent rioting, but the local authorities—that is to say, the Magistrates—and, in order that there should be no question about the matter, it is the Municipality in which the service is required which is made responsible for the payment of the wages of the Volunteers when they are called out. The words of the Act of Parliament are in this matter very, clear, and they do but embody substantially the English law, that the Government is not to interfere with troops except in some great national emergency, such as defence against invasion, or rising to resist or change the nature of the government—in other words the commencement of civil war.

## ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, Jan. 9th.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 3 o'clock.

A large number of petitions were presented in favor of the abolition of exemptions and the incorporation of the Orange Association.

MR. MOWAT introduced a Bill giving consent in the terms of the Supreme Court Act of the Dominion to the extension of the powers of that Act to cases in dispute between the Dominion, and any Province, or between two Provinces, &c.

MR. WOOD introduced a Bill amending the Act relating to agriculture and arts, and MR HODGINS one amending the Voters' Lists' Act.

In reply to MR LAUDER, it was explained that Stedman, late Chief Guard of the Central Prison, having resigned that position, had been temporarily employed in connection with the License Act.

After a desultory discussion with regard to the printing contracts, the House adjourned at 4 o'clock.

## TOMBSTONE LITERATURE.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

SIR,—Your correspondent "G. M.", in last Saturday's issue, furnished some additional "Tombstone Literature" in connection with which I trust I may be pardoned for relating a capital story, as I heard it from one of the parties present, of the late Gov. David S. Swain:

It was during the first quarter of the present century, when it was the proud distinction of North Carolina to claim the most brilliant legal talent in the country—when such men as Gaston, Badger, Battle, Swain, Dodge, &c., were known from one end of the land to the other, and whose opinions were quoted even in the Law Courts of Great Britain.

On one occasion, while the Spring Term of the Superior Court was being held in the city of Raleigh, Messrs. Swain, Hilman, Dodge and Dews, all prominent lawyers and personal friends, were seated within the bar. A verdict in an important case, in which Mr. Dodge had been employed as councel, was rendered contrary to the expectations of all, and favorable to his client; and there was the merest whisper among the legal fraternity that the learned councel had practiced a little trickery. Thereupon Messrs. Swain Hilman and Dews proposed to have some fun, and as a practical joke, passed over to Mr. Dodge a slip of paper on which was written the following:

> "Here lies James Dodge who dodged all good,
> And dodged a deal of evil;
> But, after dodging all he could,
> He could not dodge the devil."

Mr. Dodge received the joke kindly and submitted gracefully to the merriment made at his expense, but a roguish twinkle in his beaming eye created a vague uncertainty as to whether he would remain passive under this friendly sally of wit. In a few moments the slip of paper was passed back with the following spicy "endorsement:"

> "Here lie a Hilman and a Swain;
> "Their lot let no man choose;
> They lived in sin and died in pain,
> And the devil got his dues (Dews)."

D. R. C.

## Editorial Notes.

A MAN named Stokes choked to death while eating his dinner at the Dominion House, Brantford, on Monday.

THE Ottawa *Citizen* says that furs have not been so cheap as now for the last ten years. The trade is greatly depressed.

RUMOR has it that a new paper in the Reform interest is about to be started in Toronto with a capital of $100,000.

THEIR Excellencies the Governor General, the Countess of Dufferin and suite are in Toronto, where a series of *fetes* will come off in their honor,

THE return of Hon. Mr. Laflamme for Jacques Cartier Co. will be contested on the ground of bribery and corruption, by the sitting member's agents. This is the rumor.

THE OTTAWA City Council has voted Mayor Waller $1,000, a bonus to the returning treasurer and $25 to each of the newspaper reporters.

THE temperance people of Kingston are determined to bring about Prohibition as soon as possible and have organized a Union for that purpose.

A SON of Mr. G. W. Graham, of Aurora, a boy ten years of age, was thrown from a horse on Monday, and injured so severely that he died in about three hours.

THE police of Toronto made a raid on a den of thieves, and captured sixteen inmates—ten men and six women, all of the lowest grade. A great quantity of stolen goods was discovered in the house.

THE OTTAWA *Times* is dead. It has been in a decline for several years and has had the professionol services of many. Hard times killed it at last. We are sorry but cannot shed tears over so erratic a confrere.

THE Methodists of Montreal have expressed their willingness to pay a due share of taxation for all property in their possession, providing other religious corporations are similarly taxed.

THE BUFFALO *Advertiser* has a vigorous article on the Big Push case, as developed in our courts, and says no American judge ever behaved so badly as Mr. Justice Wilson.

THE LONDON *Advertiser* wants Uncle Sam to send Bennett and May to jail for three months. Tut, man, the duel you talk about was a farce. Both are incapable of doing harm.

MR. SANDFORD FLEMING, Chief Engineer of the Canada Pacific Railway, landed at Halifax on Sunday on his return from Europe. He is expected at the Capital in a few days.

FIFTY-ONE freight trains were dispatched from Toronto on Monday on the Grand Trunk—16 west and 35 east. There are 2,000 freight cars between Sarnia and Detroit waiting to be brought down.

THE *Saturday Review* gives the names of 122 different sects of English dissenters, and it concludes that the enumeration is not then perfect. When all are counted, the number of seperate denominations cannot be much less than 150.

A KINGSTON correspondent of the *Tribune* mentions a rumor that "for several months past the editorial columns of the *Irish Canadian* have been supplied by a Protestant; in fact, an Irish Orange Tory; a follower of Sir. John's, who, jackall-like, preceded his Chief from Ottawa and took up his residence in Toronto."

## A School Boy on Corns.

Corns are of two kinds—vegetable and animal. Vegetable corn grows in rows; animal corn grows on toes. There are several kinds of corn; there is the unicorn, capricorn and corn-dodgers, field corn and the corn, which is the corn you feel the most. It is said, I believe; that gophers like corn; but persons having corns do not like to "go fur," if they can help it. Corns have kernels, and some Colonels have corns. Vegetable corn grows on ears but animal corns grow on the feet at the other end of the body. Another kind of corn is the acorn; those kind grow on oaks, but there is no hoax about the corn. The acorn is a corn with the indefinite article added. Try it and see. Many a man when he has a corn wishes it was an acorn. Folks that have corns sometimes send for a doctor and if the doctor himself is corned, he probably won't do so well as if he isn't. The doctor says corns are produced by tight boots and shoes, which is probably the reason why when a man is tight they say he is corned. If a farmer manages well, he can get a great deal of corn on an acre, but I know of a farmer that has one corn that makes the biggest acher on his farm. The bigger crop of vegetable corn a man raises the better he likes it; but the bigger crop of animal corn, he raises he does not like it. *Hartford Post.*

## Specialties.

"Ho, all ye dyspeptics!" says a patent medicine advertisement. If all the dyspeptics would hoe regularly their number would be reduced amazingly.

A man got off the following on Saturday, while endeavoring to get a $5 bill changed: "My honored friend can, you do me the great kindness to fractionalize a $5 treasury note into smaller denominations, that I may be enabled to liquidate a small debt of forty cents which I have been compelled to contract?"

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IMPORTANT SALE!

## BY AUCTION.

# MILLS, LUMBER AND LIMITS.

UNDER powers of sale contained in certain mortgages made by ELI C. CLARKE, the younger, BENJAMIN F. BAKER, ELSIE B. PAGE, and WILLIAM JONES, to THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA, and the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, the undermentioned property will be offered for sale and sold,

**AT THE COURT HOUSE**

IN THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE,

At the hour of Twelve O'Clock, noon, on

*Monday the 12th day of March,*

A. D 1877, namely, the Mill known as the

**"STAR" MILL,**

Situate on Baker's Island,

in the Bay of Quinte, together with the said Island, which is described thus:—A small island in the Bay of Quinte, in front of lot number (8) eight, in the First Concession of the Township of Sidney, containing (13) thirteen acres, more or less.

Also the Mill known as the

**"EAGLE" MILL,**

situate in the County of Prince Edward, on the Bay of Quinte, and opposite the Town of Belleville, together with the lands connected therewith, and which are particularly described in one of said mortgages, and containing (25) twenty-five acres, more or less,

ALSO, THE

**WHARVES, TOOLS, APPLIANCES AND MACHINERY**

In and connected with the Mills respectively.

Also, the following Lumber situate at the said Mills;

*About 11,500,000 feet of Lumber of all kinds, including Mill Run Stocks, Sidings, Strips, Culls, &c.*

350,000 *Pieces 4 feet Pickets.*

1,250,000 *Pieces 4 feet Lath, and*

*About 50 Logs in "Eagle" Mill Boom.*

The above quantities are given, more or less

ALSO, IN THE

**TOWNSHIP OF FARADAY,**

Lot 32, in the 4th Concession.
" 33. " 4th "
" 28, " 8th "
" 29, " 8th "

Also, in the

**TOWNSHIP OF MARMORA**

Lot 31, in the 4th Concession.

Also, in the

**TOWNSHIP OF LAKE,**

The east half of Lot 13, in the 4th Concession and the east half of lot 12, in the 4th "

ALSO,

**THE FOLLOWING LICENSES:**

In the Township of Cardiff, 50⅛ Sq'e Miles
" " Faraday, 35⅝ "
" " Methuen, 28⅛ "
" " Chandos, 21½ "
" " Lake, 11⅛ "
" " Marmora, 3⅓ "
" " Herschel, ⅜ "

The Mills, Lumber, &c., can be inspected by intending purchasers on application to ROBERT THOMPSON, Esq., Manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, Belleville.

**THE SALE WILL BE FOR CASH.**

No bid will be accepted unless, if required by the Auctioneer or Solicitor of the Vendors, the bidder shall deposit with the said Solicitor a cheque upon one of the chartered Banks doing business in Belleville, marked good, for the sum of $30,000, which shall be forfeited if the bidder fails to complete the purchase according to the conditions of sale.

The Vendors will only sell their interest in the property under said mortgages, and they will only produce any deeds or papers in their possession relating to the property, and shall not be required to do more.

Purchasers must satisfy themselves as to title, &c., at their own expense before the sale. They will also satisfy themselves as to quantity and quality of the chattel property before purchasing.

The further and full terms of sale will be made known at the sale.

Inventories may be inspected and information as to the property, &c., may be had by applying to said ROBERT THOMSON, Esquire, or to BELL & BELL, Barristers, Belleville.

There will be an upset price.

Dated this Eighth day of January, 1877.

JOHN BELL,
Vendors' Solicitor.

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# GRAND CONCERT!

IN AID OF

**St. John's Church**

*WEST BELLEVILLE,*

Will be held (D.V.) on

*TUESDAY, 16th JAN.* 1877

IN THE

**METROPOLITAN HALL**

No efforts are being spared to make it a Superior entertainment.

TICKETS to be had at GEEN'S DRUG STORE and the Book Stores.

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## LADIES

Just received another large supply of

**UNION**

PACKAGE DYES

AT

**HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE**

P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms.

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## IMPERIAL MEASURE

Down with Monopoly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notithstanding sttements to the contrary.

I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.

C F SMITH.

Belleville, Dec. 20, 1876.

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# LADIES

Don't fail to call at the new

**LADIES' FURNISHING STORE**

South of Ontario Office, where you can get your UNDER-CLOTHING, WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS, INFANT'S ROBES, CLOAKS, APRONS, &c., &c., so

**CHEAP**

that you will be astonished. I consider it no trouble to show goods, and will be thankful for a call whether purchases are made or not

☞ Don't forget the place.

**STORE**

Immediately Op. Town Hall.

STAMPING a Specialty.

Mrs. J. A. Dawson.

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# HIP, HIP, HURRAH!

LET THE CITIZENS TURN OUT!!

LET THE FARMERS TURN OUT!!!

**TO BUY BOOTS!**

—AT—

**J. C. STEWART'S.**

*$3,000 Worth Ladies' and Misses Boots!*
*$2,000 Worth for Children!*
*$5,000 Worth for Men and Boys!*

This stock Must be Reduced, to make room for Spring Goods. He has also the

**LARGEST STOCK OF RAW MATERIAL**

Ever shipped to one man in this city.

He intends to manufacture on a very much Larger Scale this year, as the increase of trade demands it.

The Spring importations will be large and varied.

J. C. STEWART,
Sign of the Red Boot.

Belleville, Jan. 5th, 1876. tf

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# Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

**TO BE SOLD AT COST**

Within the Next TEN DAYS

At the store of the Late

**JOHN TEMPLETON,**

FRONT STREET.

WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

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GREAT

## AUCTION SALE!

OF

**LIVE STOCK!**

POULTRY,

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS,**

**Sleighs, Robes, Harness, &c.**

WE beg to notify the Farming Community and the public generally, that we shall hold Auction Sales of Horses, Cows, Sheep, and Live Stock of every description. Also Waggons, Sleighs, Harness, Farming Implements, &c., in the

**TOWN OF BELLEVILLE,**

ON THE

*Second and Fourth SATURDAYS in each Month of the Present Year.*

The First Sale will take place on

SATURDAY, JAN'Y 13th.

Parties having anything to enter will please call at our office, No. 280 Front Street, on or before the day of sale. No charge, except "entry fee" unless sales are effected. Prompt returns immediately after each day's sale.

Sale will begin at 11 a.m.

Full particulars will be furnished at our office.

**DeMANDEVILLE & CO.,**

No. 280 Front Street, Belleville.

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# No FIRE. No FIRE.

GENUINE CLEARING SALE

OF ALL

**NEW GOODS, NOT DAMAGED**

CLOTHING
VERY CHEAP

I am determined to SELL OUT the balance of my stock of

**CLOTHING,**

**At and in Many Instances Less than Cost,**

To make room for an Entire New Stock which I am having manufactured expressly for the Belleville Trade.

THIS WILL BE A GENUINE CLEARING SALE.

The store will be closed on Wednesday for the purpose of MARKING DOWN the stock, and will be opened on THURSDAY. Come and see prices and be convinced,

☞ *Remember the Place, ELEPHANT CLOTHING STORE.* ☜

**C. E. PIERCE.**

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SENSIBLE NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS IN

# Winter CLOTHING

—AT—

**WALSH'S** COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

# THE BEST STOCK IN TOWN,

—AT—

UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ULSTER OVERCOATS, .. ... | $7.00 | to | $14.00 |
| BEAVER and PILOT OVERCOATS, .. | 3.50 | " | 12.00 |
| PEA JACKETS, ... .. .. | 2.50 | " | 7.00 |
| BUSINESS SUITS, ... .. ... | 7.50 | " | 13.00 |
| DRESS SUITS, ... .. .. | 10.50 | " | 13.50 |
| COATS, ... .. .. .. | 3 25 | " | 7.00 |
| PANT, .. ... .. .. | 1.00 | " | 4 00 |
| VESTS, .. .. .. . | 75c | " | 2.25 |

**FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER**

BY THE BEST CUTTER IN ONTARIO.

**WALSH & Co.**

360 FRONT ST., BELLEVILLE.

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## THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

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AS so many of our neighbours are trying their hands at getting up Clearing Sales, we have decided to make A STIR IN THE TRADE by holding THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

We expect our SPRING IMPORTATIONS next month, and consequently wish to clear out all our Goods before that time. IF WE CAN ONLY FIND CUSTOMERS ENOUGH TO BUY THEM.

As a GREAT INDUCEMENT we have ticketed what is left of our WINTER GOODS at such prices as will make buyers wish there were more of them. In fact "We will not refuse any reasonable offer" for them.

*We to be the judges of what is reasonable.*

(N.B. By Winter Goods, we mean those we have ticket ed.)

We have also collected an IMMENSE number of REMNANTS of every description, and where we were short of them have cut them ourselves so as to have plenty for every body, and these we have marked down to a very low figure, *and in some instances lower.*

There are remnants of

WINCIES, FLANNELS,
DRESS GOODS, FRENCH MERINOS,
BLACK LUSTRES, CLOTHS,
GREY COTTONS, STEAM LOOMS,
TABLE LINENS, &c.,

And a variety of odd BLANKETS, CLOUDS, JACKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., ALMOST given away.

There are odd lines of HOSIERY. GLOVES, CORSETS, MUFFLERS, HOODS, &c., &c., to be given away AT A PRICE.

☞ THE WHOLE STOCK OF CARPETS TO BE GIVEN AT COST.

A line of black and colored KID GLOVES, small sizes, to be given away at 25 CENTS A PAIR.

A line of BLACK LUSTRES (called silk finish) to be given away at 12½ CENTS PER YARD.

Remember it is desired to clear out ALL this month, so everyone who buys a large parcel will get a DECIDED BARGAIN.

Purchasers will find this Great Clearing Sale of the Season at the

**GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.**

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

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GREAT

## INDUCEMENTS!!

—AT—

**N. H. PETERSON'S**

319, CENTRE BLOCK,

WOOLLEN GOODS, Very Cheap

A LARGE ASSORTMENT CLOUDS Very Cheap

Large Assortment Canadian TWEEDS Cheapest in Town

TAILORING DONE TO ORDER

GROCERIES

VERY CHEAP

**4 LBS. TEA FOR $1.00**

SUGARS and General GROCERIES constantly on hand

N. H. PETERSON,
Front Street.

Belleville, Dec 21st, 1876. d&w

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## IMPERIAL MEASURES.

BEWARE of parties representing themselves as sole agents for Imperial Measures for Town and County, as the Government have no authorized agents, nor have they power to appoint any.

Please call at S. B. Smith's and purchase your stamped measures, of the best quality, for one half the price charged for them by a vendor in drugs.

Belleville Jan. 4, 1877. 6tdw2

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## Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP.
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876. 1m

## Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

4 Express, .. .. .. .. .. .. 6.50 a m
2 Express, .. .. .. .. .. .. 6:10 p m
Mixed .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express, .. .. .. .. .. 12:05 p m
No. 3 Express, .. .. .. .. .. 12.22 a m
Mixed, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at .. .. .. .. .. 8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at .. .. .. .. 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at.. .. .. .. 2 p m
" Trenton at.. .. .. .. .. .. .. 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m., ; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 10

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

**Station Lodgers.**—Four tramps occupied the downy couches in the cells last night.

**English Mail.**—The English Mail per steamer Polynesian was distributed at the post office here yesterday.

**Wood**—Large quantities of wood is brought to town every day. The prices do not vary from those quoted last week.

**The Trains.**—No. 4 due at 6:50 was two hours late to-day. The mid-day train was also late.

**Police Court.**—The case of Inspector Ross vs Patrick Fitzpatrick was again laid over. There was no other business before the Court.

**Throwing Sawdust in the River**—Owen Reed, Almond Reed and Miles Reed have each been fined $30 and cost for throwing sawdust in the river Moira.

**Convocation.**—We are informed that an emergent convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada is about to be held, fraternally, to adjust all matters with the newly established Grand Chapter for the Province of Quebec.

**Militia Notice.**—Applications of candidates desiring to be examined for admission as cadets to the Military College, Kingston, will be received at headquarters till the 28th of February next.

**Labor Appreciated.**—At the meeting of the Ottawa City Council on Monday night, the newspaper reporters were voted $25 each. Here the County Council thanks the reporters whilst the Town Council—well, "nuf sed."

**Runaway.**—A runaway took place on Octavia Street this afternoon. No damage resulted. A lady and two children who were in the rig were badly frightened by the horse falling down. The horse was not hurt.

**Excitement.**—There was considerable excitement in town to-day over the election of S. S. Trustees and great interest appeared to be manifested. In five Wards there were contests and the friends of the several candidates worked hard and vigorously. The result will be published tomorrow.

**Sleighing**.—The sleighing in the various roads throughout the county is now first class—better could not be wished for. As a consequence farmers can readily come to town with their produce, whilst residents of the town can enjoy all the pleasure a drive affords.

**The Sale of Meat.**—The butchers who occupy the stalls in the market house now take action in regard to the sale of fresh meat. They contend that they are treated unfairly, as fresh meat is sold in a greater number of stores than the law allows, and they themselves take action to remedy the wrong they complain of.

**Sidney Agricultural Society.**—At the annual meeting of the Township of Sidney Agricultural Society held at the Town Hall Sidney on Tuesday, January 9th, 1877, the following gentlemen were elected :—

*President*—Dr. Coleman.
*Vice-President*—Joseph Foster.
*Secretary*—David R. Ketcheson.
*Treasurer*—James A. Chisholm.
*Directors*—Thos. Blanchard, W. S. Yates, J. Hagerman, M. Broadman, D. Vanderwaters.

**New Music.**—We have been shown a piece of music—"The Northwest Mounted Police Waltzes"—composed by our esteemed fellow-townsman, Dr. St. Geo. B. Crozier, and dedicated to Lieut.-Col. McLeod, C. M. G., by his brother officers. The publishers are Messrs. A. & S. Nordheimer, and they have done ample justice to the work. Good judges pronounce these Waltzes excellent, and we have no doubt they will become very popular. They are for sale at Mr. Harrison's Book Store.

**The Dunkin Act.**—A despatch from Picton states that at the meeting of the County Council on Monday a petition, signed by over 800 ratepayers, was presented, asking that another by-law be submitted to the people praying that the Dunkin Act, now in force in that county, be repealed. The Council entertained the petition, and by a vote of 11 to 4 decided to agree to its prayer. A by-law with that object in view was passed through its several stages.

**The School Law.**—The following provisions of the law are very often neglected. They are important and should be enforced. Non-compliance with them is punishable by fine :—A copy of the Minutes of every meeting (annual or special) signed by the Secretary and Chairman, must be sent to the Inspector of Schools. Clerks of Townships are also required to inform the Inspector of all business done by their respective Councils which has any reference to School Sections or Schools. They are in addition required to prepare a map of their respective Townships showing the boundaries of all the School Sections. This must be posted up in the office of the Clerk, and a copy of it sent to the County Clerk.

The man has missed a great treat who has not risen early on a winter morning, and, turning the slats, peered out into the early twilight with its shadows of dun blue, and seen the soft opal of the eastern sky brightening, and the rose-pink of sunrise blushing as it kisses the snow, and caught sight of his wife shovelling a path out to the milkman, and then hustled back into bed for another nap.

### MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The first annual meeting of the Belleville Mechanics' Institute and Library Association was held in Mr. Wills' office last evening. Forty new members were elected, after which the following officers were chosen :—

*President*—Thomas Ritchie.
*1st Vice*—J. M. Walker.
*2nd* "—James Smith.
*Secretary*—D. C. Ferguson.
*Treasurer*—David Price.
*Directors*—John Bell, Francis McAnanany, Dr. Hope, Mackenzie Bowell, M.P., Rev. Mr. McLean, James Brown, and James Morrice.

### S. S. TRUSTEES ELECTION.

The nomination and election of S. S. Trustees took place to-day. The following were nominated :

*Ketcheson Ward*—James Meagher and P P Lynch.

*Samson Ward*—Simon Shehan and Rev Mr Murphy.

*Foster Ward*—Thomas Ruff, elected by acclamation.

*Baldwin Ward*—Joseph Grainger and James Nolan.

*Bleecker Ward*—James Meagher and Wm Cummins.

*Coleman Ward*—Stephen Wade and Patrick O'Hara.

*Murney Ward*—Michael Mahon, elected by acclamation.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The nomination and election of School Trustees took place to-day. But little interest was taken in the matter, and only in two Wards was there any contest, the candidates in the other Wards being elected by acclamation. The following named gentlemen were returned ;

*Ketcheson Ward*—Wm Johnson.
*Coleman* " —Cephas Peterson.
*Baldwin* " —Wm Tennant.
*Bleecker* " —Thos McGinnis.
*Murney* " —Irvine Diamond.
*Samson* " —Dr Tracy is opposed by Dr James.
*Foster* " —George Backus and J McCrudden are the candidates.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board was held in the Council Chamber last evening at eight o'clock.

**Present.**—Mr. W. A. Shepard the Chairman, Messrs. Glass, Wensley, Macoun, Newbery, Johnson, Northcott, Tennant, I. Diamond, Backus, McGinnis and Dr. Tracy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS, &C.

The following were presented and read :

From the Board of Health in reference to the heating of No. 4 School.

From the Kincardine Board of Education asking the co-operation of this Board in order to procure amendments to the High School Law.

Several accounts were handed in.

REPORTS.

The Finance Committee presented a report recommending the payment of a number of accounts, amounting to $249.

The report of the census enumerator, Mr. E. C. Flint, was read and referred to the Committe on School Organization.

The Finance Committee's report was adopted.

The Chairman spoke in regard to the furnaces in No. 4 School.

Dr. Tracy moved, seconded by Mr. Northcott, that a competent man be employed for two weeks to give instructions in regard to their management.

After a short discussion the motion was put and lost.

Mr. Northcott moved, seconded by Mr. McGinnis, that the clause in by-law No. 15, fixing a rate of 10 mills on the dollar on those residing outside the town and near the Station School, be amended by reducing the rate to 5 mills on the dollar.

The motion was allowed to stand as a notice.

The Board on motion empowered Mr. Glass to purchase wood for the several schools.

A resolution highly complimentary to Prof. Bell was put and carried.

Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Northcott, that a committee be appointed to visit No. 4 School and remedy the evils complained of.—Carried.

The Secretary of the Board was instructed to procure pens and ink for the pupils of the several schools.

The thanks of the Board were tendered the Chairman for his services during the year.

Mr. Shepard appropriately responded.

The minutes were read and confirmed, and the Board adjourned *sine die*.

### American Dairymen's Association.

The twelfth annual Convention of the American Dairymen's Association met in the Town Hall, Ingersoll, yesterday. Among those present were Prof L B Arnold, of Rochester, N Y, Secretary of the Association, Hon Harris Lewis, of Frankfort, Herkimer Co, New York ; Prof E D Stewart, of the "National Live Stock Journal," Chicago ; Mr Geo Hamilton, of Cromarty, Out ; Mr H M Kennedy, of the Utica "Herald ;" Mr W S King, President of the Ingersoll Board of Trade ; Mr C E Chadwick, Ingersoll ; Mr. Benj Hopkins, Dereham ; Mr J C Higler, Secretary of the Canadian Dairymen's Association ; Mr C P Lambert, of Chatham, Ont , and others.

In the absence of Hon. Horatio Seymour, President, Mr. Chadwick, of Ingersoll, took the chair.

Papers on "Application of Heat in the Dairy," "Western Butter Makers" and "The Dairy at the Centennial" were read, Prof. Arnold of Rochester, N. Y., taking the lead. Very interestings discussions followed each essay, and a profitable session adjourned at 10 o'clock last evening. The Convention meets again to-day.

A Sunday School teacher was giving a lesson in Ruth. She wanted to bring out the kindness of Boaz in commanding the reapers to drop large handfuls of wheat. "Now children," she said, "Boaz did another nice thing for Ruth ; can you tell me what it was?" "Married her !" said one of the boys.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MORNING DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

KILLED BY A FALL.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 10.—Matthew F. Walsh, while painting yesterday, fell from a scaffold and was instantly killed.

ONE SIDE OF THE MUDDLE.

New York, Jan. 10.—The *Tribune's* Washington special reports that Republican members of the Florida Investigation Committee say Hayes and Stearns carried the State despite widespread intimidation.

A COSTLY PROJECT.

It is proposed to erect a bridge at a cost of $2,500,000 over East River at 77th Street, so that through connection may be made by the Long Island roads directly with the Grand Central Depot.

THE WRECKED STEAMER.

The steamer "Amerique" still lies imbedded in the sand at Seabright, and the cargo is being removed. The middle portion was yesterday sunk in the sand 10 feet, and the ends were sunk between 5 and 7 feet. Opinion is diveded as to the possibility of getting her off.

DISPOSITION OF TROOPS.

The *World's* Washington special says the Secretary of War sent to the house a communication showing the disposition of troops. 771 are in Washington, 3,681 in the South, excluding Texas, and about 1,000 in New Orleans.

THE DEAD LOCK IN LOUISIANA.

The *Herald's* New Orleans special says the Republican Legislature tried to ballot for a Senator, but the withdrawal of Warmouth's friends broke the quorum. It is highly probable the Nicholls Legislature will assemble in the State House to-day or to-morrow.

The *World's* special says :—A violent quarrel has broken out between Anderson and Wells of the Returning Board on one side and Kellogg and Packard on the other, growing out of Kellogg's determination to be elected to the Senate. Anderson and Wells declare they have ample grounds to revise and re-consider the count.

THE MAY-BENNETT DUEL.

Reports of the May-Bennett duel are conflicting. The *World* says:—Bennett was accompanied by Charles Longfellow son of the poet. Only one shot was fired by each, wounding May in the pistol arm near the shoulder. They did not shake hands, nor did any words pass between them. The possibility of another duel is not credited in Baltimore. Bennett was the challenger, says May's friends and the aggrieved party has had satisfaction. May waived one point in the code fought and cannot ask another meeting without further offence. His brother is debarred from challenging for the same reason. The first proposition was to have a duel on a yacht beyond the jurisdiction of any State. The "Sun" says that Bennett, accompanied by a few personal friends will go abroad. So soon as they have set sail, full details will be made to the public. May, when challenged, named swords as the weapons but objections being made accepted pistols. There is no fear of Bennett's arrest as a complaint must be made before a District Attorney acts.

THE VANDERBILT WILL.

The "Sun" says Wm. H. Vanderbilt, when he learned how the fortune had been willed, sympathized deeply with his unfortunate sisters, and is said to have remarked : "I will not consent to such a division and shall see to it that my sisters are more adequately provided for." The understanding arrived at is that a sufficient quantity of securities be transferred by Wm. to his sisters. One million as portion of cash would require about $4,000,000. Mrs. Jas. M. Cross, one of the alleged dissatisfied parties, and her brother, Cornelius J., denied any attempt to break the will, and seemed willing to abide by the decision of the dead.

FIRE AND FATAL ACCIDENT.

Newton, N. J., Jan. 10.—A fire early this morning destroyed Demorest & Clark's furniture and undertaking store, and damaged Simonson's law office and the Methodist Church ; damage $16,000. S. Halsted Shafer was crushed to death and several other persons badly injured by a falling wall.

ANOTHER FIRE.

Detroit, M., Jan. 10.—Stout & Ingall's Agricultural Store and the 2nd National Bank, at Pontiac, were burned. Loss $20,000.

## AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

THE SITUATION IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan 10.—The city is perfectly quiet, and both sides are exceedingly reticent in regard to their intentions.

A leading editorial, on the affairs of yesterday, says as we have at present no Government in the State whose authority is undisputed, and as there are two or three Congressional Committees trying to find the truth about the late election, perhaps the President may deem it his duty to establish martial law till such time, if ever, Congress shall come to the conclusion. Such a step would give the business community a season of peace instead of the sounds of war alarms.

### ODDFELLOWSHIP.

BELLEVILLE LODGE, NO. 81.

The following officers were elected and installed on Thursday evening last by Bro McFee, P D D G M:—

W H Scholes, P G
J H Post, N G
W Davis, V G
W P Way, Sec'y
J H Ellis, Treas
C S Gilbert, P Sec'y
R Tracy, Physician
J G Vandusen, Chap
G R Brown, Warden
S McCullough, Conductor
R Burke, R S N G
E Wickett, L S N G
H Smart, R S S
J Lutton, L S S
J Johnson, R S V G
W Harrold, L S V G
J Wilson, I G
T Wilson, O G

The young man who boasted that he was born to make a noise in the world, beats a drum in a torchlight procession.

### Died.

On the 8th inst., at Palatka, Florida, U. S., Clarence Russell Bartlett, second son of the late Smith Bartlett, Esq., of Belleville, in the thirty-fifth year of his age.

### Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

Belleville, Jan. 9.

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| Greenbacks buying at... .......... | 93 to 93½ |
| " selling at.................. | 93 to 93½ |
| American Silver buying at...... | 15 |
| British Silver........................ | 5 |
| Sterling exchange closed ............ | 83½ |

Gold opened at 106 ; closed at 106¼.

I have used Gilfs' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia in my family and for my horses, with wonderful results. Have tried other liniments, but have found none equal to it. Would not be without it. T. W. Decker
Milk Depot, 309 East 27th St., N.Y.

Our modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged and labors in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and sloth sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow, (Ky.) Free Press.

The Grand Central Hotel, the largest in New York, has made another innovation, and "tumbled" its rates from $4 00 to $2 50 and $3.00 per day.

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it myhead was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and cack of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I reccommend this to all those whose hair is turned gray or thin and especially to those that are bald."

„ I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

" William T. Parker,
"Justice of the Peace.

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

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### WEST HASTINGS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY !

The Annual Meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society will be held at the Town Hall, in the Town of Belleville, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th JANUARY, inst,, at two o'clock p.m., for the election of officers and general business.

G. H. POPE, Secy.
R. S. PATTERSON, Prest.
Jan'y 8, 1877
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### NORTH HASTINGS Agricultural Society.

The Annual Meeting of the North Hastings Agricultural Society will be held at the Luke House, Madoc Road, on THURSDAY the 18th day of JANUARY, 1877, at 1 o'clock p.m.

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### Winter Poetry.

Vennor has a weather eye,
He can tell, whene'er he pleases,
Whether 'twill be wet or dry,
When 'twill thaw, and why it freezes.

To the stars he has been up,
Higher than Mount Royal summit,
Invited by the moon to sup
With her, the planets and a com

The snow had begun in the gloaming,
And busily all the night
Had been heaping field and highway
With a silence deep and white.
Every pine and fir and hemlock
Wore ermine too dear for an earl,
And the poorest twig on the elmtree
Was ridged inch deep with pearl.

—*Jas. Russell Lowell.*

### DRINK AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

A despatch from Montreal says:—"On Saturday night a man named John Dalton, who resides in a lane off Bleury street, entered while intoxicated a fellow lodger's house, named Bowens, in mistake and threw himself upon a bed where the latter's children were peacefully sleeping. The father of the children, being awakened, remonstrated with Dalton, who in his frenzy seized an axe and proceeded to strike Bowens like a demon, and struck Bowens' head above the eyebrow, the axe cutting through his cheek and knocking out some teeth and making a horrible gash. The blow knocked Bowen down, and while prostrated he was struck heavily with an axe on the body. The injured man's wounds were dressed, and his appearance presented a terrible sight. On the police entering Dalton's house to arrest him, they found the wretched criminal seated in total darkness by the bedside of his dead wife, who had been dead some hours. Dalton had left his wife to die alone, and when visited by the doctor she was found lying on a wooden bunk, with one of her limbs hanging over it. Dalton was a confirmed drunkard, and had been off drinking while his wife was dying."

### Newspaper Waifs.

A certain community resort to what they call "cure by criticism," when any of their band is sick. They get around his bed and faithfully tell him all his faults, as far as known, and this, they say, "throws him into a profuse perspiration, usually resulting in a speedy recovery."

A lady a short time back presented a telegram at a London post office. The message was enclosed in an envelope. On receiving it the official proceeded to open it. "What are you about?" exclaimed the lady. The clerk explained that he could not send a message without first seeing it. "Then," observed the lady, angrily, "do you suppose I'm going to let you read my private affairs? I won't send it at all!" And forthwith she flounced out of the office in disgust.

It promises to be a severe winter, but it is comforting to know that the church festivals have begun, and that every one is likely to have a crochet match-box or a lamp mat or a pin cushion, or some other necessary article to avert the distress which extreme cold must otherwise bring.

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SASH RIBBONS!
RECEIVED THIS DAY
BLACK and COLOURED,
PLAIN and WATERED
WILL BE OFFERED AT
HALF PRICE
So as to Clear themout at once.
☞ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☜
JOHN COURTENAY,
No. 351 FRONT STREET,

CHOICE SUPPLIES
FOR THE
HOLIDAY
SEASON
—AT THE—
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Blue Crown Raisins,
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Choice Dessert Prunes,
Turkey Figs,
Malaga Grapes,
French Olives,
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Grenoble Walnuts,
Sicily Filberts,
Brazil Nuts,
Peanuts,
Pecan Nuts,
Edinburgh Biscuits,
Assorted Jellies,
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Preserved Ginger,
Canned Fruits,
Canned Vegetables,
&c., &c., &c.

FINEST TEAS & COFFEE
BEST BRANDS
OF
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CLARETS,
RHINE WINES,
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(In prime condition.)

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SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

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Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

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COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

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Nov 1st, 1876.

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GRADUATE OF THE
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All calls promptly attended to, Horses examined as to soundness.
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CHRISTMAS
PRESENT
BUY YOUR WIFE
ONE OF THE
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CLOTHES WRINGERS
IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.
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Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

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On musical education

DIRECT IMPORTATION
—OF—
Pure Gin.
WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, a consignment of their celebrated

PURE GENEVA GIN

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

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ANCHOR LINE.
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry) AND LONDON DIRECT.
RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.
Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations. Excursion Tickets, $120 to $140.
NEW YORK AND LONDON (direct). Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.
STEERAGE always as low as by any other n
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor
Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort
Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y
Agent, E. W. DAVY, Front St.
Opposite the Market, Belleville.
Oct. 4th, 1876.

WE WILL NOT
REFUSE
Any reasonable offer for any part of our stock of
Furs.
This is your opportunity, Improve it.
W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

CHINA CUPS.

WE have an unusually fine selection of CHINA GILT CUPS, with and without mottoes, some of them extremely elegant. We can guarantee that the color and gilding of all (except the very commonest ones), will stand a fair amount of wear and tear. Prices very moderate.

F. H. ROUS & Co.
Belleville Dec. 13th, 1876.

TEN THOUSAND
DOLLARS!
Grand Cheap Sale
—OF—
WOOLLEN GOODS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
TERMS CASH.
JAMES ROBERTSON'S.
Dec 12th, 1876.

FOR THE
Holidays.
Our stock is now complete, consisting of
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!
OF ALL KINDS,
HOLIDAY CAKES
Of All Descriptions.
BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.
*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*
The Largest Lot in Town.
Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them
*Baked and Neatly Ornamented*
AT REASONABLE RATES.
An inspection of our window is solicited at
*Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*
WM DICKENS & SONS.
P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

CHRISTMAS
ND
NEW YEARS,
FRESH GROCERIES

ROSS & DAVIES,

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
" FRESH LAYER "
" FRESH SULTANA "
" FRESH MUSCATEL "
Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
S. S. ALMONDS,
WALL NUTS,
FILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of
CROSS & BLACKWELL'S
Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock
FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,
BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

The Diamond Brand OYSTER
ALWAYS ON HAND.
FINNAN HADDIES.
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Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,
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Front Street Belleville.
May 3rd, 1876, d&w

FOR CASH ONLY.
CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,
GROCERIES
AND
PROVISIONS
AT
THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.
☞ Call at once for Bargains.
J. McGUIRE.

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.
B. SNUGGS'.
FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,
Every Kind of Fish in Season,
From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.
Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.
Received this day - SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS
B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.
April 18th, 1876

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THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mai promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.
Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

MONTREAL
PHYSICIANS
Have used it for their own cure.
DR. BIRNBAUM'S
REMEDY
—FOR—
Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,
LUMBAGO,
*Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c, &c., &c.,*
Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country
THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.
SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.
By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.
For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to
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Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.
March, 9th, 1876.

TO THE WEST.
VIA
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of
U. E. THOMPSON
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.
April 8th, 1876.

BANKING & EXCHANGE
OFFICE.
U. E. THOMPSON
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A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Gold and currency drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at best rates.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five per cent.

MR. WALLACE
WILL OPEN HIS NEW
GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,
No. 275 Robertson Block,
*On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.*
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
OVAL AND SQUARE, GILT & WALNUT
FRAMES.
Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual, Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,
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FOR SALE CHEAP.

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street, near the Market. Immediate possession given Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE,
or H. CORBY, SR.
Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876. 3m

A FINE LOT OF FRESH
English, Scotch and Canadian
TWEEDS,
OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,
in the Finest Style of Art
ALSO
A fresh arrival of
LADIES' CLOUDS,
WOOL JACKETS,
UNDERCLOTHING,
Cheap, at
IRWIN'S,
350, FRONT STREET.

CRANBERRIES,
PRESERVING PEARS.
-ALSO-
A CHOICE LOT OF
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CONGER BROTHERS.
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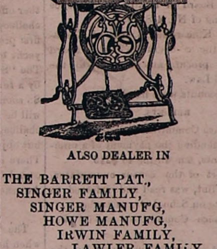

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Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

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Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

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XX AND XXX ALES.

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SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

*BARRELS,*
*HALF BARRELS,*
*OR IN KEGS.*

All Orders Promptly Supplied.
*JAMES ROY.*
Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

CITY BOOK BINDERY.
BOOK BINDING.
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ALL STYLES
—DONE—
*Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously*
AT THIS OFFICE.
JAMES J. LANDY,
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Ayer's
Cherry Pectoral,
For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues, throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that CHERRY PECTORAL will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of **Consumption,** cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing **Coughs,** the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, CHERRY PECTORAL is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome **Influenza** and painful **Bronchitis,** when they know how easily they can be cured.

Originally the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, no cost or toil is spared in making every bottle in the utmost possible perfection. It may be confidently relied upon as possessing all the virtues it has ever exhibited, and capable of producing cures as memorable as the greatest it has ever effected.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE
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Ayer's
Hair Vigor,
For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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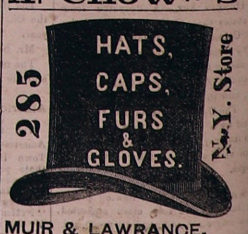

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ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
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WM. N. NEWELL,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, ORGAN, FLUTE,
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All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

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AT
AND BELOW COST,
AT CHOWN'S
STOVE STORE,
361 Front St.,
Belleville.

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**DR. JOHN J. FARLEY,**
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**S. A. ABBOTT, M. D.,**
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**JAMES F CURLETT, M D.**
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Residence and Office, Pinnacle Street, in the house recently occupied by the A. L. Bogart, Esq., opposite the Dafoe House. 138

**DR. TRACY.**
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**GEORGE POTTS, M.D.,**
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May 5, 1874.

**DR. CHARLES RIDLEY.**
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GRADUATE of the University of Trinity College Toronto; member Royal College of Surgeons, England; Fellow of the Royal Obstetric Society, London, and Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Member of the Anthropological Society, London. Residence, Hotel Street.

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### DENTISTS.

**GEO. W. WALKER, L. D. S.**
SURGEON, DENTIST, FRONT STREET, Belleville. Office—Directly opposite the Angle-American House, and over W. W. Jones' Store. 38

**M D WARD, L D S.**
SURGEON DENTIST, Opposite Commercial College, Harrison's Block, Belleville, Ont.

**H. W. BRANSCOMBE,**
DENTIST, Office over Hambly's Drug Store, Front Street, Belleville.

**JOS. CALDWELL.**
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### MISCELLANEOUS.

**QUEEN'S HOTEL.**
LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,
A P FERRELL,
Proprietor.
Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

**B. SNUGGS.**
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION AGENT. Consignments of every description solicited. Out-door sales solicited, and it will be my aim and ambition to please those who may favour me with their sales. OFFICE—Corner Lower Bridge, Belleville. d-198

**D. MORRICE**
PHOTOGRAPHER. Rooms over E. Harrison's Book Store. 81.

**NICHOLSON**
HAS REMOVED HIS
**LIVERY STABLES**
—TO—
**DOMINION HOUSE YARD,**
Where he will keep nothing but first-class rigs of every description.
Office over Price's Flour and Feed Store.

THE
## STADACONA
Fire & Life Insurance Co.
HEAD OFFICE, - QUEBEC.

FINANCIAL RESULT OF 14 MONTHS BUSINESS TO 31st DECEMBER, 1875:

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| Authorized Capital, | $5,000,000 00 |
| Subscribed do | 2,300,000 00 |
| Paid up Capital, | 200,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Life, | 50,000 00 |
| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
| Total Losses, | 63,528 00 |
| Invested Funds, | $194,713 00 |
| Cash in hand and Deposit, | 49,193 00 |
| Other Assets, | 49,888 00 |
| Total Assets | $293,794 00 |

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.

(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.

Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

BELLEVILLE BOARD:
SANDFORD BAKER, Esq., Chairman,
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Local Boards established throughout the Dominion.
Fire and Life Policies issued at moderate prices.

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MILL STREET, near Burrell's Axe Factory,
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Having leased these premises, are prepared to manufacture all the latest styles of

CARRIAGES,
SLEIGHS,
CUTTERS,
DEMOCRAT WAGONS,

&c., from the best seasoned, second growth timber on the most reasonable terms. Please call and give us a trial.

W H BAKER,
F C BAKER.

an 18th, 1876.

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THE BAKERY AND
**CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT**
KNOWN AS WILSON'S BAKERY, &c., in the rear of Hyman's Hat Store.
Apply
JAMES WILSON, Mill Point,
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## FURNACES, FURNACES.
THOS. LINKLATER'S
**IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.**

NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES

**IT WILL SAVE FUEL,**

Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,

It Costs Less than Coal,

It will last twice as long, and heat better, is easier worked.

*CALL AND SEE THEM.*

THOS. LINKLATER,
Proprietor

1877. WINTER 1877.

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## SawinG
ATTENDED TO AS USUAL, AT
## FLINT & HOLTON'S

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W H VAN TASSEL.
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WOULD respectfully intimate to those indebted to him that he would feel much obliged if they would call and settle at once, by cash or note, as the books must be closed.

Belleville, Dec 18th, 1876. d&w1m

For the ONTARIO.

### The Seldom-Fed Brigade.

We have been asked to give the following poetical effusion a place in our columns. It is the maiden effort of a Belleville "typo" now minus a "sit."

Six sporting coves left Belleville
To go out on a cruise,
They were bound down East, to spend two weeks
Themselves all to amuse.
But soon when home returning
From that unlucky raid,
The name they took, from their hungry look
Was the "Seldom-Fed Brigade."

CHORUS. The potato fields so lively
At night they did invade,
But a farmer caught and muzzled one
Of that "Seldom-Fed Brigade."

That party was always kicking
About, being too well fed
With fish, flesh, fowls, potatoes,
And half a loaf of bread.
Oh! they sat down so mournfully,
And a fervent grace they said,
To ask some grub, from heaven above,
For the "Seldom-Fed Brigade."

The potato fields so lively, &c.

They enjoyed the first week lovely,
And their feed was very good;
But the farmers soon suspected thieves,
About their neighborhood,
So they called a public meeting
And a By-Law quick they made,
To load their gun, and make a run
For the "Seldom-Fed Brigade."

The potato fields so lively, &c.

R. B.

Belleville, Jan., 10th, 1877.

### A VICTIM OF THE ASHTABULA HORROR.

P. P. BLISS, THE EVANGELIST.

(Chicago Tribune.)

P. P. Bliss, the evangelist and singer, as our readers are well aware, was one of the victims of the Ashtabula calamity. According to the statement of those who were in a position to know, he made a heroics effort to save his wife, when he might have saved himself, and failing in this, remained and died with her, the two offering their prayers together as the fatal flames approached them, like the old martyrs at the stake; and thus, united in life, they were not divided in death. They died the death of Christian heroes—the faith of the songs which she had written and he had composed blossoming out at the last into the full flower of victory over death. Those who remain pursuing the work in which he was engaged have already provided the means for educating his children, and bringing them up in the way their father walked, and for erecting an appropriate monument to the memory of the faithful pair.

This is well; but the most lasting monument—*monumentum aere perennius* which Horace sang—to the memory of the dead singer will be found among his own songs, which have already crowned his name with undying fame, and reached around the world with their simple melody—sung to-day in the Tabernacle at Chicago, yesterday in the Zulu missions of South Africa, to-morrow in the temples of China. There is probably no part of the civilized world in which his lyric "Hold the Fort" is not sung, and numerous others of his songs like the "The Armour Bearer," "Almost Persuaded," and "What Shall the Harvest Be?" are also winging their way across the seas to distant lands. His was the trumpetnote that led the Christain crusaders in their assaults against the strong holds of Satan, just as Mr. Root, with his war songs inspired enthusiasm in our troops during the war of rebellion. He has been Mr. Moody's right arm, for Mr. Sankey has chiefly sung the songs which the dead singer composed and used to sing. He is dead but he lives again; lives in the Sunday School; in the church; in the revival; in the foreign missions; in the heart of every man and woman striving for something higher and better; wherever men preach Christ and sinners repentance.

### A FIERY TRIAL.

ROMANCE OF THE ASHTABULA HORROR—A FARMER AND HIS WIFE DESCRIBE THEIR SENSATIONS IN THE FALLING CARS.

DETROIT, Jan. 6.—If every individual who went down with the ill-fated railroad train at Ashtabula and lived through the experience were to write up his or her sensations and adventures, none would display that coolness and heroism described by Johnson B. Orburn and his wife, who were on their way to the Saginaw Valley. Both are past forty, and Mr. Orburn is an Ohio farmer, who lately purchased a farm in Saginaw county. As the train pulled out from Ashtabula the farmer's wife began eating luncheon, and her husband was trying to read a newspaper by the light of the dim lamp.

THE FALLING TRAIN.

He says he felt the first movement when the bridge gave way. He first imagined that one of the wheels under his car had become detached, as a corner of the car seemed to settle down a little. He dropped the paper and seized the back of the seat in front of him. Then the whole car seemed to lift up, and several women shrieked in alarm. There was no sensation of falling. On the contrary, both agree that they thought the car was running up a steep hill. This would prove that the rear end of their car settled down first. From the time the bridge gave way till the cars struck the ice not more than ten seconds could have elapsed, and yet during that brief interval the husband threw one arm around his wife, she grasped the seat and asked what happened, and he told her to secure a brace for her feet and added:—"We are off the track, and running through the fields!" The rear end of their car struck first, smashing itself to kindling wood, the debris being thrown

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 11.

### Summary.

—The political muddle in Louisiana is beyond ordinary comprehension. It is hard to say what the end will be.

—The Democrats begin to desire the inauguration of Hayes, as the Presidency would now be fatal to their party.

—Bennett is hiding. Intimated that he will go to Europe May is said to be seriously if not fatally wounded in the thigh. His whereabouts is unknown.

—Edward Bremer, of Newark, N. J., is a lucky man, if report be true. He is said to be heir to $10,000,000 by the death of his father in the Society Islands.

THE London *Advertiser* does not think there should be any great difficulty in determining what is meant by a "farmer," as implied in the proposed extension of the franchise to the sons of that class. Our contemporary is quite certain that everybody knows the difference between a market garden and a farm, and does not suppose that many sons remain at home to help their fathers "farm" a five-acre plot, in the hope of some day inheriting the property.

THE St. Thomas *Journal* would like to see every man have the right to vote *as a man*, independent of wealth or real estate. To be a real man, in our contemporary's opinion, is to own a registered domicile, be neither a criminal or a pauper and to have his name on the voters' list. The idea is well-meaning enough, but just a trifle too democratic to be popular. We have sufficient evidence of what the so-called universal suffrage system can accomplish in the United States.

MERCY on us! We have heard all manner of reports (from a distance) as to the dimensions and ferocity of that "insurrection" which took place at the Belleville Station on the Grand Trunk Railway, during the 31st ult. and 1st inst., but it was left for the Kingston *Daily News* to cap the climax. Our voracious contemporary now has it that the infuriated mob of "strikers" numbered between two and three thousand, and concludes that our "gallant Mayor" and the thirty volunteers on duty did nobly indeed. They must have been heroes of the right stamp to keep in awe such a mighty force for fourteen mortal hours. We are gradually learning all about that rebellion as the reports come in. Next.

IF "in a multitude of counsel there is safety" the Ontario Government is well established for an indefinite period. From almost every section comes other advice upon things in general and the exemption question in particular. The *Mail*, especially, is very generous with its kind offices, and never fails to leave the impression that implicit obedience is expected. The chief Opposition organ would have public buildings, upon which taxes are proposed to be levied, given an electoral vote in proportion to their assessment. In this way it thinks the great injustice of allowing a person barely qualified as a voter, by the amount of his income, to have the same influence in selecting municipal officers as the man who owns large stretches of real estate and many houses would be got rid of. Perhaps so, but we would like to know just what the proportion of assessment would be.

## RANK HYPOCRASY.

The amendment moved by Mr. Scott, last Friday, expressing regret that no mention was made of the exemption question in the Speech from the Throne, was, as we have before stated, an adroitly conceived motion of want of confidence in the Government. As such it was accepted, not only by those supporting the general policy of the Administration, but also by the Opposition. The titular leader of the party to the left of Mr. Speaker, Mr. M. C. Cameron, and his trusty lieutenant, Mr. A. Lander, both expressed themselves as strongly in favor of perpetuating exemptions as they now exist, as did Messrs. Fraser and Bethune. In fact there was a great diversity of opinion, with regard to the extent to which exemptions should apply, on both sides of the House, and the debate that followed Mr. Scott's motion confirmed the wisdom of the Government in adopting the course they did. It was plain, however, that the object of the amendment was to embarrass the Ministry, and if possible gain an advantage by a feint that was too transparent to deceive. While supporters of the Government spoke in favor of the abolition movement they could not be caught by the bait that was offered them, and voted against the motion. The Opposition were united to a man in its support, even the nominal leader sustaining what he had only a few moments before condemned. There is not much discretion in the assection of certain Conservative journals that the Ministry is opposed to the movement, and have voted down what the country demands. The question is one of grave importance, and one, too, that must be carefully considered before definite action is taken. The Opposition did not formulate a policy of their own upon which the House might express an opinion. They could not do so for the very good reason that they have no policy, or dare not recommend one, being divided as to the scope and comprehension of exemptions. The Government has not pronounced against the question, but have merely deferred it until more fully discussed and matured. There is something worse than downright hypocrasy in the attempt to make this agitation a subject upon which an indictment against the Government may be founded. We venture the assertion that there are more honest supporters of the abolition movement on the Ministerial side of the House than on the Opposition side, and at the proper time and in the proper manner they will express their views.

## WHO BLUNDERED?

It appears that events growing out of the late "strike" on the Grand Trunk, and more especially those in connection with the difficulty at this Station, are creating a good deal of controversy. What with the *Globe*, Montreal *Gazette* and Mr. Hickson engaged in a logomachal contest, and the desperate efforts made by certain local authorities to appear as having performed "valiant" and "gallant" deeds, there are lively times generally. And, if all this was not enough at one time, somebody, who signs himself "Volunteer, No. 3 District," wants to know who has blundered and why a Regiment was brought from Military District No. 2 to quell a disturbance in District No. 3. He alleges that by this means an insult has been offered to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Lieut.-Col. Van Straubenzie, who was the proper officer to furnish troops for the suppression of our late "rebellion." There were brave warriors, armed to the teeth and spoiling for a fight with the "insurgents," patiently waiting at Kingston during Sunday and Monday, Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st., expecting every moment that the order would be given to "forward march." But they waited in vain. Instead of looking to Kingston for assistance "somebody blundered" and the Queen's Own, of Toronto, were chosen to win glory and undying fame by putting the rebels to flight. But, what concerns us still more, these Kingston soldiers were under pay and their services would not have cost the country or the municipality one cent. We don't suppose that the Queen's Own put themselves to so much trouble and braved the desperate crowd at our Station for nothing. They fought for pay as well as for glory, and the plethoric coffers of the Belleville treasury will supply the shekels. What the sum total of the expenses of the campaign is we have not learned, but the tax-payers will know all about it in due time, of course. This correspondent wants to know, too, who asked assistance from Toronto? and at whose instigation this slur was cast upon Lieut.-Col. Van Straubenzie and the whole volunteer force of No. 3 District? These questions would seem to bode serious consequences, but we suppose our "gallant Mayor" was the only man authorized to give the order. It must be that he did the blundering. But, then, it was a time of great excitement, and he generalissimo was not used to war's alarms. He got just a bit mixed, and perhaps a little frightened. He had heard of the Queen's Own and how they fought at Ridgeway. He wanted veterans—men who had smelled powder. We fear the volunteers of No. 3 District are presuming too much. They have yet to earn a niche in the temple of fame. Kingston may have brave men "not one whit inferior to the Queen's Own," but where's the proof? Our Mayor knew that if the latter could beat the Fenians at a great disadvantage they were just the boys to meet the Belleville roughs and street gamins who held high carnival at the Railway Station and defied the civil government. We think he acted wisely under the circumstances, and would advise "Valunteer, No. 3 District" not to demand satisfaction for the insult. It was unintentional.

## *ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.*

### SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

Wednesday, 10th Jan.

The Speaker took the chair at 12:30

After routine MR. MOWAT brought up a message from the Lt.-Governor, which was read by the Speaker.

MR. SINCLAIR moved for a return showing the number of Bills in Chancery filed and writs of summons issued by the clerks of the Superior and County Courts, with other information pertaining thereto. The object sought to be obtained, the mover said, was to ascertain how far the feeling in the Country existed that the Sheriffs were underpaid on account of the legal profession doing work which the Legislature intended should be done by the Sheriffs.

A debate ensued and after a general discussion of the subject, the motion was withdrawn.

The House adjourned at 2:30.

A VICTORIA despatch reports that the Indians at Chemnaliz have refused the settlement offered by the Government, and troops have been demanded to protect Commissioners.

THE BODY of Mr. John Anson, of Pickering, who was announced as missing from his home last week, was discovered in Mr. John Davidson's field, Whitby. He missed his way and perished in the terrible snow storm of Friday night week. Deceased was 61 years of age and settled in Pickering in 1837.

## Editorial Notes.

MR. H. ELOIE, postmaster of New Sarum, has decampted leaving creditors in the lurch to the extent of $20,000, or $30,000.

MR. SRINYLECR of Montreal died suddenly on Sunday after eating his dinner, without uttering a sound. He was wealthy and a man of great intelligence and scientific attainments.

THE ENGLISH papers announce that it is the intention of Her Majesty to open the next session of Parliament in person as she did last year. The announcement gives general satisfaction.

HON. MR. CROOKS has been quite ill but is now better. His indisposition arises solely from overwork. He will, at the close of the present session, take a holiday, the duties of his office being performed by Hon. Mr. Wood during his absence.

MR. CLARKE, M. P. P., is this session the champion of the ladies. Last year they helped him to push forward the temperance reform by comming in force to the galleries, and he shows his gratitude by seeking to obtain the municipal franchise for such of them as have proper qualification. They pay taxes, and it appears that they should have something to say about how the money is to be spent.

THE elections of school trustees continue to be held by open vote. An enquiry is before the House to ascertain if the ballot is to be used in certain cases. We fancy it would be as well to use the ballot in all elections—including school trustees, by-laws and the Dunkin Bill—for when it works so well in Parliamentry elections the principle is worth extending.

IT SEEMS difficult to have the persons necessary for the investigation in the Barber embezzlement case brought together at one time. There is some truth in the report that Barber's friends have offered the bank $12,000 to quiet the affair, and that the bank authorities refused unless the $40,000 were given over.

THE STEAMER *Northern Light* left Pictou Harbor on Tuesday at 3:30 and arrived at Georgetown the same evening. Mr. Sewell telegraphed to the Department yesterday that he had just made the round trip from Georgetown to Pictou and back, and although the steamer was not trimmed she behaved well, passing through heavy field and hummock ice, and that the forefoot of the vessel was so injured in getting her out of Charlottetown Harbor, that it will have to be repaired.

## That "Strike."

Mr. Hickson held a conference on Tuesday in the G.T.R. reading rooms, Montreal, with all the foremen of the locomotive and engine works along the line, with a view of the future conduct of the road.

The Montreal Board of Trade have also adopted a resolution in regard to the recent strike of engineers: That it becomes the duty of this Board, which is in a sense guardian of the commercial interests, to mark in the strongest manner its appreciation of its interests, and to urge the Government to enact such laws that will be an effectual means to prevent a recurrence of similar outrages; and desires to impress upon its delegates to the Dominion Board of Trade, about to assemble at Ottawa, to bring this subject before that body. The resolution was carried unanimously.

## SILLY PRACTICES.

### NOT A WISDOM TOOTH THAT IS TROUBLING.

The English mails bring details of another Ritualist's pranks before heaven, this time the Rev. A. Tooth, vicar of St. James', Hatcham. On one of the ledges over the "altar" flared six candles, on a higher ledge images of half a dozen angels with blue bodies and golden wings—in front of the central figure a large cross. Mr. Tooth read the epistle with his back to the people; he wore a violet vestment, with a cross on the back. At this juncture incense was introduced, the altar and sacred vessels being duly censed, after which Mr. Tooth was censed (not sensed). The boy who censed Mr. Tooth was attired in scarlet cossack and alb, with scarlet girdle and skull-cap. The censing of persons and things being duly accomplished, the process of filling the chancel with the fumes was carried forward, until the celebrant and his assistants looked like the shadowy dwellers in a land of fog. Mr. Tooth concluded the entertainment with the "sign of the cross in the air toward the people," two boys in crimson cassocks, albs and girdles, meantime planting and kneeling in front of two lighted candles as tall as themselves. We should not forget to state that in consecrating the wine, Mr. Tooth "elevated the cup as high as his arms would reach over his head." The only thing to bring the Tooth tribe, big and little, to their senses in Disestablishment.—*London 'Tiser.*

## Illustrated History of Canada.

Mr. Charles R. Tuttle, of Montreal, has engaged in a work for which we hope the best results. He has commenced the issue, in parts, of a large illustrated History of the Dominion of Canada. The work embraces a complete chronological history of the Dominion and all the British possessions in North America, from the earliest discovery of America by the Norsemen to 1876, and the publisher believes its excellence will render it a production in some degree equal to the great interests of which it treats. The number before us (Part I) conveys a favorable impression. We agree with the author that there is a long-standing and well-ripened demand for a popular history of the Dominion. Nor is this confined to the people of this country, for it is a truth that a more acceptable work could not be placed upon the market of the United States than a bright, sparkling history of Canada. The same fact is also true with reference to the United Kingdom. To make the work interesting to any locality within the Dominion, engravings of magnificent church edifices, public buildings, scenery, cities, and the portraits of prominent men, with descriptions, sketches and biographies, will identify the work with the local interests of all the leading places in the several provinces. The history will contain about 2,000 double column quarto pages, delivered in parts of 40 pages. We can commend the work, knowing the ability of Mr. Tuttle to give satisfaction

## American Dairymen's Association.

The Convention at Ingersoll re-assembled yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. There was a large attendance including a number of prominent American dairymen who arrived late last night. Papers were read by Mr. C. H. Sheldon, of Lowville, N.Y, on "Leaks in the Dairy;" by Prof. E. Stewart on "Dairying and Fertility;" by Mr. Thos. Ballantyne, M. P. P. on "Manufacturing of Cheese and Handling of Milk," and by Hon. Harris Lewis on "The Fitness of Things."

At the evening session a letter was read from Hon. George Brown, stating his regret that owing to ill-health he would be unable to attend.

Also from Prof. Bell, of Belleville, stating his inability to be present.

Also from Mr. P. R. Daly, President of the Dairymen's Association of Ontario, extending a cordial invitation to both Canadian and American dairymen to attend the next Convention at Belleville.

A banquet to the American Dairymen was given at the Daly House by the Ingersoll Board of Trade following the evening session. About 150 ladies and gentlemen were present and a very enjoyable time was had.

The Chicago *Journal* owns up as follows: "There are people in this world who would make just as much stir, and do just as much good, and benefit society just as much—and we don't know but more—were they killed and stuffed."

## CIRCULAR.

Recognizing the advantages to be derived both by ourselves and by our customers, from prompt cash payments, we resolved to adopt on the 15th of January, 1877, the strictly Cash System in connection with our business. The Credit system which has been, and is, so generally followed is undoubtedly prejudicial to the interest of all parties concerned. This is now universally admitted both by buyer and seller.

Many of our best and most profitable customers are those who hitherto have had running accounts with us, and to them we beg to tender our sincere thanks for past favors, and to assure them that it is not because we are dissatisfied with their payments that we have determined on the course proposed; for, as a rule, their accounts have been regularly paid when due. It is rather that we may give greater satisfaction to all by making prices still lower, and showing more constantly throughout the year a fully assorted stock.

In order for a merchant to sell cheaply, he must at all events buy cheaply; and to do this he must not only possess ample resources, but have these resources immediately available to enable him to buy in the best and cheapest market. This he cannot do if he sells for credit.

Long credits are now abandoned by all the larger manufacturers and heaviest dealers in England and elsewhere; so that that merchant now obtains for himself a decided vantage ground who is enabled to buy for cash from these first sources of production. The high price the consumer has often to pay is generally owing to the goods passing through the hands of an unnecessarily large number of dealers before they reach him. The nearer the producer and consumer are brought together, the better it is for both.

Though the greater portion of our sales in the past has been for cash, still under the old system of admitting credit at all, we have had from Twenty to Thirty Thousand Dollars constantly locked up in outstanding accounts, and this large sum not being at once available the amount of goods kept in stock has had to be that much less. Thus, apart from the consideration of prices altogether, our customers have not had that large and fresh assortment to choose from which they otherwise might have had.

There are many other reasons that will suggest themselves, why the change we purpose should be adopted by every retail dealer, such, for instance, as losses incurred through bad debts, the extra expense in keeping books, collecting accounts, inteseat and discounts, &c., all of which has to be made up by an extra profit put upon what is sold and paid for. And further, where there is a running account persons are often tempted into buying what if they had to pay for at the time, they would have done without.

Respectfully submitting, our determination to inaugurate in Belleville this much needed reform, we rest confident that the change proposed will commend itself to our friends and the public generally.

GEO RITCHIE & CO.

Belleville, Jan. 11, 1877.

## WANTED.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING. Apply at the office of the Canada Life Insurance Company, Bridge Street.

## BELLEVILLE HORTICULTURAL SOC'TY

TAKE NOTICE, that the annual meeting of the Belleville Horticultural Society will be held in the TOWN HALL, Belleville, on

Friday, January 12th, 1877,

at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. H. PECK,
Secretary.

Jan 11th, 1877. 1in

## CHINA.

We have now a good stock of

Cheap CHINA TEA SETTS

on hand, at $4 00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50 $6.00, $6.50 each, and which we believe to be good value.

F. H. ROUS & Co.

Belleville Jan. 11th, 1876.

TENDERS FOR DRUG STOCK.

## INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of B. M. CANNIFF & CO., Insolvents.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Friday, 19th instant, for the stock and fixtures of the above Estate amounting as per inventory to

Stock 4203.41
Fixtures 1500.00

$5703.41.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Offers other than cash to name security. Inventory can be seen and full particulars obtained by applying at store lately occupied by Insolvents.

EDWARD EVANS, Assignee,
P. O. Box 79, Belleville.

Montreal, Jan. 10, 1877. 1w-d.

## NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Belleville Cemetery Company are requested to meet in the office of the undersigned, in the

SKIRE HALL.

*On MONDAY, 15th Inst., at 3 P.M.,*

for the purpose of receiving repart and election of Directors for 1877

A G NORTHRUP.
Secretary Belleville Cemetery Company

Jan 11, 1877 3in

## WANTED.

SEVEN (7) GOOD MEN

STEADY WORK AND GOOD PAY.

Address

H. C. RAY,
277 Front Street, Belleville.

## LADIES

Don't fail to call at the new

LADIES' FURNISHING STORE

South of Ontario Office, where you can get your UNDER-CLOTHING, WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS, INFANT'S ROBES, CLOAKS, APRONS, &c., &c., so

CHEAP

that you will be astonished. I consider it no trouble to show goods, and will be thankful for a call whether purchases are made or not

☛ Don't forget the place.

STORE

Immediately Op. Town Hall.

STAMPING a Specialty.

Mrs. J. A. Dawson.

## HIP, HIP, HURRAH!

LET THE CITIZENS TURN OUT!!

LET THE FARMERS TURN OUT!!!

TO BUY BOOTS!

—AT—

J. C. STEWART'S.

*$3,000 Worth Ladies' and Misses Boots!*
*$2,000 Worth for Children!*
*$5,000 Worth for Men and Boys!*

This stock Must be Reduced, to make room for Spring Goods. He has also the

LARGEST STOCK OF RAW MATERIAL

Ever shipped to one man in this city.

He intends to manufacture on a very much Larger Scale this year, as the increase of trade demands it.

The Spring importations will be large and varied.

J. C. STEWART,
Sign of the Red Boot.

Belleville, Jan. 5th, 1876, tf

## Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

TO BE SOLD AT COST

Within the Next TEN DAYS

At the store of the Late

JOHN TEMPLETON,
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

## GREAT AUCTION SALE!

OF

LIVE STOCK!
POULTRY,
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
Sleighs, Robes, Harness, &c.

WE beg to notify the Farming Community and the public generally, that we shall hold Auction Sales of Horses, Cows, Sheep, and Live Stock of every description. Also Waggons, Sleighs, Harness, Farming Implements, &c., in the

TOWN OF BELLEVILLE,

ON THE

*Second and Fourth SATURDAYS in each Month of the Present Year.*

The First Sale will take place on

SATURDAY, JAN'Y 13th.

Parties having anything to enter will please call at our office, No 280 Front Street, on or before the day of sale. No charge, except "entry fee" unless sales are effected. Prompt returns immediately after each day's sale.

Sale will begin at 11 a.m.

Full particulars will be furnished at our office.

DeMANDEVILLE & CO.,
No. 280 Front Street, Belleville.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP,
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876. 1m

## THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

AS so many of our neighbours are trying their hands at getting up Clearing Sales, we have decided to make A STIR IN THE TRADE by holding THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

We expect our SPRING IMPORTATIONS next month, and consequently wish to clear out all our Goods before that time. IF WE CAN ONLY FIND CUSTOMERS ENOUGH TO BUY THEM.

As a GREAT INDUCEMENT we have ticketed what is left of our WINTER GOODS at such prices as will make buyers wish there were more of them. In fact "We will not refuse any reasonable offer" for them.

*We to be the judges of what is reasonable.*

(N.B. By Winter Goods, we mean those we have ticketed.)

We have also collected an IMMENSE number of REMNANTS of every description, and where we were short of them have cut them ourselves so as to have plenty for every body, and these we have marked down to a very low figure, *and in some instances lower.*

There are remnants of

WINCIES,
DRESS GOODS,
BLACK LUSTRES,
GREY COTTONS,
TABLE LINENS,
FLANNELS,
FRENCH MERINOS,
CLOTHS,
STEAM LOOMS,
&c.,

And a variety of odd BLANKETS, CLOUDS, JACKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., ALMOST given away.

There are odd lines of HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, MUFFLERS, HOODS, &c., &c., to be given away AT A PRICE.

☛ THE WHOLE STOCK OF CARPETS TO BE GIVEN AT COST.

A line of black and colored KID GLOVES, small sizes, to be given away at 25 CENTS A PAIR.

A line of BLACK LUSTRES (called silk finish) to be given away at 12½ CENTS PER YARD.

Remember it is desired to clear out ALL this month, so everyone who buys a large parcel will get a DECIDED BARGAIN.

Purchasers will find this Great Clearing Sale of the Season at the

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

## No FIRE. No FIRE.

GENUINE CLEARING SALE
OF ALL
NEW GOODS, NOT DAMAGED

CLOTHING
VERY CHEAP

I am determined to SELL OUT the balance of my stock of

CLOTHING,

At and in Many Instances Less than Cost,

To make room for an Entire New Stock which I am having manufactured expressly for the Belleville Trade.

THIS WILL BE A GENUINE CLEARING SALE.

The store will be closed on Wednesday for the purpose of MARKING DOWN the stock, and will be opened on THURSDAY. Come and see prices and be convinced,

☛ *Remember the Place, ELEPHANT CLOTHING STORE.* ☚

C. E. PIERCE.

## G. L McCORNOCK'S NEW MUSIC STORE

WILL OPEN IN ROBERTSON'S BLOCK, FRONT STREET, ON

SATURDAY, DEC. 16th, 1876.

G. L. McCORNOCK having secured the Agency from

MESSRS. MASON, RISCH & NEWCOMBE

For Decker Bros., Kranich & Back, Hazleton Bros., Bloomfield & Otis, AND HARMONIC PIANO FORTES.
MASON & HAMLIN & BURDETT CABINET ORGANS.

Also the agency from the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co. for their world-renowned SEWING MACHINES. Agent for BUTTRICK & CO'S COSTUME PATTERNS, which will be under the management of a Lady of Experience in the Pattern business.

☛ *Remember, McCornock's New Music Store, in Robertson's Block.* ☚

## GREAT INDUCEMENTS!!

—AT—

N. H. PETERSON'S
319, CENTRE BLOCK,

WOOLLEN GOODS, Very Cheap
A LARGE ASSORTMENT CLOUDS Very Cheap
Large Assortment Canadian TWEEDS Cheapest in Town
TAILORING DONE TO ORDER
GROCERIES
VERY CHEAP
4 LBS. TEA FOR $1.00
SUGARS and General GROCERIES constantly on hand

N. H. PETERSON,
Front Street.

Belleville, Dec 21st, 1876. d&w

## LADIES

Just received another large supply of

UNION

PACKAGE DYES

AT

HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE

P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms

## GRAND CONCERT!

IN AID OF

St. John's Church

*WEST BELLEVILLE,*

Will be held (D.V.) on

*TUESDAY, 16th JAN.* 1877

IN THE

METROPOLITAN HALL

No efforts are being spared to make it a Superior entertainment.

TICKETS to be had at GEEN'S DRUG STORE and the Book Stores.

## IMPERIAL MEASURE

Down with Monopoly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notithstanding stteme nts to the contrary.

I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.

C F SMITH.

Belleville, Dec. 20, 1876.

## TUITION.

MRS. REID will, (D. V.,) resume her classes in Music, English, French and Drawing on Monday, 8th January.

Class Room, one door west of the Post Office, upper floor.

## Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

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| 4 Express, | 6.50 a m |
| 2 Express, | 6:10 p m |
| [illegible] | 9:45 a m |

GOING EAST.

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| No. 1 Express, | 12:05 p m |
| No. 3 Express, | 12.22 a m |
| Mixed, | 9:45 p m |

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

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| For Stirling at | 8 a m and 2 p m |
| " Madoc and Smithville at | 2 p m |
| " Tweed and Bridgewater at | 2 p m |
| " Trenton at | 3 p m |

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 11.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

**Station Lodgers**.—The cells were very well patronized last night, no less than ten tramps having been provided with lodgings.

**Personal**.—In the list of names registered at the Canada Buildings, London (Eng.), during the week ending 28th Dec. is included that of Mr. Isaac Blair.

**To be Protested**.—We are informed that the election for an S. S. Trustee for Ketcheson Ward—which resulted yesterday in the return of James Meagher—is to be protested.

**English Mail**.—A mail for Great Britain per Canadian steamer from Halifax closes at the post office here this evening at nine o'clock.

**Meeting**.—A meeting of the Belleville Cemetery Company will be held at the Shire Hall on the 15th inst. The annual report will be presented and Directors elected at the meeting.

**School Population**.—The school population of Napanee is 882; of these only 500 have attended school according to the yearly average forwarded to the Educational Department at Toronto.

**Registration**.—Notice has been served from the Government, by all Registrars of births, marriages and deaths, to the effect that hereafter the particulars of the births of all still-born children have to be registered.

**Church Dedication**.—A telegram from Picton dated yesterday says:—The handsome new Canada Methodist Church on the mountain, near the lake, was dedicated yesterday by the Rev. Alex. Sutherland, of Toronto. The cost of the building was $3,100, most of which has been paid.

**All for Love**.—A young lady residing near London was so wounded in her tender feelings the other day by the marriage of a young man, that she sought to end her stay in this "vale of tears" by a dose of strychnine. But she was foiled in her attempt and may yet live to repent her rashness and folly.

**Postal**.—Newspapers may now be sent to Great Britian from the office of publication at the rate of one cent per pound, the same as to offices in Canada. Postal cards may also be used at two cents each. Transient newspapers may be sent at the rate of two cents for each four ounces, or fraction of four ounces.

**Diptheria**.—Mr. F. B. Thomas, a farmer residing near Castleton, lost in five weeks five of his children from diptheria, two of them being interred on Christmas day. Several of his children were saved through their timely removal from the homestead. Great sympathy is manifested towards the afflicted parents everything having been done for them that could be expected from kind neighbors.

**Annual Meetings**.—The annual meeting of the North Hastings Agricultural Society, will be held at the Luke House, Madoc Road, on Thursday, January 18th; that of the West Hastings Society, will be held on Wednesday 17th inst., and that of the Belleville Horticultural Society, Friday 12th, at 2 p. m.

**S.S. Trustees' Election**.—Yesterday's election resulted in the return of the following named gentlemen; Bleecker Ward, Wm. Cummins; Baldwin Ward, Joseph Grainger; Ketchson Ward, James Meagher; Samson Ward, Rev. Father Murphy; Coleman Ward, Stephen Wade. The contest in all the Wards with the exception of the last named, was close and exciting, great interest being manifested in the result.

**Vennor's Prophecies**.—Mr. Vennor promises that the snow will steadily increase, and will be preserved by repeated cold snaps. So far such has been the case, and there is every prospect of a steady "old-fashioned" winter. Mr. V's. predictions respecting the heavy fall towards the New Year, were written four weeks previous in the fine autumn weather.

**A Generous Council**.—At the final meeting of the London City Council, the following resolution was carried unanimously:—"Ald. Williams moved, seconded by Ald. McColl, that the sum of $25 be granted to each of the reporters of the city press viz., Messrs. Bremner, Hooper and Dower, for their services in reporting the proceedings of the Council of 1876.

**"Education."**—The Mount Forest "Examiner" thus speaks of a lecture delivered in that town by the Rev. Dr. Jaques, of Albert University on "Education:"—"The subject, which was a good one, was clothed in choicest language, was truly eloquent, and was received with enthusiastic applause. Every sentence was a chapter of deep thought, and every page a volume of instruction. It needs but to be heard to be appreciated, and can only receive justice from its author. Its inward principle of merit and its universal influence for good are its best recommendations. We believe it has had the effect of opening the eyes of many to the necessity of higher education, and accomplished much in developing their minds for its reception. Dr. Jaques is a credit to the University over which he presides, and we hope he may long wield the sceptre of instruction in that institution, for under his guidance it must rank with the best institutions of the country, and it certainly deserves the patronage of our Canadian people. A second visit from the Rev. gentleman would be hailed with delight, and doubly esteemed and patronized."

**Wood**.—The price of wood—owing to the large quantities brought to town being greater than the demand—has fallen. Good beech and maple could be readily purchased to-day for $3.00 per cord.

**Quiet**.—Matters in police circles are as quiet as the most devout lover of law and order could wish for. The becoming conduct of our people is shown in this—that not one arrest has been made in a week.

**Liquor Case**.—The case of Inspector Ross vs. Patrick Fitzpatrick was further laid over till Tuesday next—a witness for the prosecution, for whose arrest a warrant had been issued, not having been found. This was the only case before the Court.

**Township Election**.—The result of the polling in the united townships of Tudor, Wollaston, Limerick and Cashel was as follows: Reeve, Peter M. Gunter, 121; John Ray, 37; Councillors, James McGregor, 106; William Morton, 106; Francis Abbott, 89; Henry B. Gunter, 77; John H. Gunter, 58; Robert Campbell, 47; Joseph Hinchliffe, 36; and John Clark, 23.

**Last Meeting**.—The last meeting of the members of the Town Council of 1876 will be held to-morrow evening. Should there be a quorum present, the meeting is likely to be one of interest. Perhaps "complimentary resolutions" may be passed, or, like the City Fathers of Kingston, our Councillors may indulge in personalities and call each other pet names. These Councilmen do act strange sometimes.

**Another**.—Vennor has given us another instalment of the beautiful, and for that we are thankful. The roads, however, were good enough without it, but the extra supply can be made use of by the winds to be hurled against the face of the traveller as he drives homeward. If Vennor was as useful in the way of "lifting the present commercial depression" as he is in the weather business, he would be a great public benefactor.

### *ODDFELLOWSHIP.*

QUINTE ENCAMPMENT NO. 19.

The officers of this Encampment for the present term, were installed last evening by Patriarch Jason Post, D D C P. They are as follows:

Patriarch A McFee, P G P C P.
" Samuel Robinson, C P.
" Dr Tracy, P G H P,
" J H Ellice, Scribe.
" J C Cooper, S W.
" A McGinnis, F S.
" G R Brown, Treas.
" W J Wallace, J W.
" Jas Wilson, 1st W.
" —— Wickett, 2nd W.
" R Virtue, 3rd W.
" John G Moore, P G 4th W.
" Fred Clarke, 1st G of T.
" P Morgan, 2nd G of T.
" Wm Davis, Guide.
" R McDonald, O S.
" T Wilson, I S.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION.

The contest in Samson and Foster Wards resulted as follows.

SAMSON WAED.

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| Dr. Tracy. | 91. |
| Dr. James. | 30. |

FOSTER WARD.

| | |
|---|---|
| George Backus. | 42. |
| James McCrudden. | 40. |

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MORNING DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

THE MUDDLE DOWN SOUTH.

New York, Jan. 11.—The *Times'* Washington special says there is little doubt that the President must, as soon as he receives the formal requisition from the Louisiana Legislature, recognize Packard as Governor.

The *Herald's* New Orleans despatch says four additional members of the Republican House announced their intention to be seated to-morrow with the Democrats.

The *Herald's* Washington special intimates Secretary Fish as advising the President's conciliatory Southern policy.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MUDDLE.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says a Northern Democratic Senator disclosed that his party would readily assent to the inauguration of Hayes if they could be made to believe he was fairly elected, as the Presidency would now be fatal to the Democratic party. The Senator mentioned several associates as entertaining similar opinions, and spoke of two prominent Republican Senators who believed the salvation of their party would be found in its present defeat.

A *Times'* Washington despatch says the Senate Committee on the electoral vote agreed upon a bill which provides that when only one electoral vote is returned from a State, and objection is made to the counting, the concurrence of both Houses shall be necessary to sustain the objection and reject the vote.

The *World's* Washington special says four members of the House Electoral Committee—three Democrats and one Republican—expressed themselves opposed to the verification of votes by the President of the Senate; and of the remaining two Republicans, one inclined to take the same view. So far, the discussion on the Republican side has been mainly conducted by Mr. Hoar, who has shown unexpected liberality.

THAT DUEL

New York. Jan. 11.—Reported that Bennett remains concealed for the present. Intimated that he will go to Europe.

The *Herald* mentions the matter to-day for the first time, in reporting Dr. Phelps arraignments.

The *Tribune's* special says: May is seriously perhaps fatally wounded in the thigh.

The *World* says: The strong attachment between Bennett and Miss May is unbroken. Her last words to him were those of abiding faith in his honor and affection.

May had dressed in dark clothes before the duel, but his second made him put on a light suit, as black would bring him out in relief against the snow. He had the choice of position, and was placed with his back to the wind. No second shot was demanded. May's whereabouts is still in doubt.

A DECLARATION EXPECTED.

The *Times* Washington despatch says: Senator Morton will soon offer a resolution declaring the Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina result determined through the authorities of these States, and that there is no power in State Courts, Congress or any other tribunal to reverse or change the result.

HEIR TO MILLIONS.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 11—Edward Brenner is said to have fallen heir to ten million dollars, by the recent death of his father in Tahiti one of the Society Islands.

## AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

A $25,000 SUIT.

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.—Dr. Fair, arrested Nov. 17th at the instance of Anthony Comstock, for sending improper circulars through the mails, has filed a suit against Comstock for $25,000.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 11.—The Central Hotel and adjoining buildings were burned. Loss, $90,000.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 11.—A train on the Lexington and Big Sandy R. R. ran off the track near Star Station, Ky., yesterday, cutting off engineer John Main's leg, and badly injuring four passengers.

VERDICT AGAINST A RAILROAD.

Rondout, N. Y., Jan. 11.—John Seaman, of the town of Olive, Ulster Co., has obtained a verdict of $4,500 against the Erie R. R. Co., for an injury at Susquehanna in April, 1875.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 11.—Henry Brown's house at Portsmouth was burned. The owner perished in the flames.

MATTERS IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—The orders of Gen. Augur, virtually forbidding agressive movements by either party, will doubtless prevent a collision. All eyes are turned to Washington. Gov. Packard has commissioned A. S Badger, Major-General of the Louisiana State National Guard, and ordered him to organize the First Division to-day.

MURDERER ARRESTED.

New York, Jan. 11.—John McDonald, shot in the temple by James Blake in a saloon on New Year's, died this morning. Blake was arrested.

THE BENNETT-MAY DUEL.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 11.—The *American* says:—"It is given on the good authority of a member of the family here, that May was wounded in the Bennett duel; *per contra*, a gentleman most intimate with the May family states emphatically that May was not wounded.

### EUROPEAN.

INSURANCE ON AN OVERDUE STEAMER.

London, Jan. 11.—Sixty guineas per hundred were paid at Lloyds for insurance on the steamer Colombo, which sailed from Hull Dec. 3rd for New York, and passed Lizard Dec. 6th and has not yet arrived.

DEATH OF AN AUTHOR.

Alexandra Bain the eminent author and scholar is dead.

FAILURE OF SILK DEALERS.

Snow, Taylor & Sherwell, silk merchants of Bristol, have failed, liabilities £80,000

### A CANADIAN IN TURKEY.

The following is an extract from a letter received by the Rev. Mr. Wallace, of this city, from his brother-in-law, the Rev. C. H. Brooks. Mr and Mrs Brooks have been removed from Manissa, and are stationed in Bechiktash, a suburb of Constantinople.

Mr Brooks writes: "You know what moving is, but you cannot know except from personal experience how very unfinished is a Turkish house built to let. Everywhere something needs completing. Do our best, we shall live in what is but a summer house. Winter's storms search our thin shell through and through. I was, however, rebuked for a complaining spirit while visiting some poor families yesterday. I found one good woman without any fire at all, stitching a fine shirt to earn bread for an invalid husband, herself and children.

"Times are very, very hard here. The poor are uncommonly numerous, and their sufferings thrust themselves on one's notice on every hand. The Turk is said by those who have seen him put to the test in famine times, to possess no love in his nature. I can well believe it. He is very stately, and certainly imposing in appearance, but infinitely proud and selfish.

"The people in this country are such terrible sticklers for propriety. They think everything of position. They won't carry anything in their hands in the street, except the most dainty of fancy bags. A servant must follow behind with satchel, baby, or what not. They are so afraid of what Mrs Grundy may say. Yet there is another side to this. There are so many poor boys and young men waiting at every boat landing or car station to carry one's parcels for two or three pence at most, one owes them a helping hand even though he may seem to be putting on airs. On one hand is a Scylla, and a Charybdis on the other."

### Specialties.

The motto of the Chinese race is "No chin chin." What a pity Tupper and Tom White are not Chinese.

The Boston *Globe* has dispensed with the hyphen in "to-morrow." This is running the day together as old women string dried apples.

A young man in San Francisco put out one of his eyes while taking off a shirt, a spiral stud doing the mischief. Moral: Never wear a shirt.

A great deal of sarcasm has been shot off at the Ulster overcoat, but the press can't drive 'em out. They combine cheapness and a good personal disguise from creditors.

Chinese babies never howl. One of them can be left alone for twelve hours and he never moves off his back. He reasons that he is left alone for a good cause, and the situation is humbly accepted.

A contributor to *Cassell's Magazine* gives the following advice: Keep your mouth shut when you read, when you write, when you listen, when you are in pain, when you are walking, when you are running, and by all means when you are angry. The habit is difficult to attain, but improved health is worth taking trouble about.

For the Ontario.

### HOW IT WAS.

In Sampson Ward, on Wednesday last,
For School Trustee the vote was cast;
The voting was sharp and the speeches were racy,
For Dr. James and for Dr. Tracy;
Eclectic was beaten and got very wrathy
As he threw up the sponge to old Allopathy.

DODYMUS

Huzza! for the good old times. The Grand Central Hotel, New York, the leading hotel, announces ante-bellum prices. It has reduced rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

The Colonnada Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., is noted for its fine location and the unsurpassed elegance of its appointments.

Never tell a woman that she has a daub of buckwheat batter alongside of her eye, for ten chances to one, she will give just one little thud in her chair and tell you that she doesn't intend to be a nigger wench and slave her life out over a nasty griddle—there, now!

### Married.

By Rev. A. Campbell, at the residence of John McMullen, Esq., on the 10th inst, Mr Samuel R Farley, of Sidney, to Miss Sylvia O McMullen, of Belleville.

On Wednesday, 10th inst, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev J W Burke, Rector of St. Thomas Church, Belleville, Major Edward Gingras, of the City of Quebec, to Fanny A, youngest daughter of Chas. Wilkins, Esq., Inspector of Marine and Fisheries.

### Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 11.

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| Greenbacks buying at | 93 to 93½ |
| " selling at | 93 to 93½ |
| American Silver buying at | 15 |
| British Silver | 5 |
| Sterling exchange closed | 83½ |

Gold opened at 106; closed at 106.

I have used Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia in my family and for my horses, with wonderful results. Have tried other liniments, but have found none equal to it. Would not be without it. T. W. Decker
Milk Depot, 309 East 27th St., N.Y.

Our modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged and labors in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and both sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow, (Ky.) Free Press,

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H, writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it my head was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and back of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I reccommend this to all those whose hair is turned gray or thin and especially to those that are bald."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

"William T. Parker,
"Justice of the Peace.

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

The St. John *Telegraph and Journal* says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

Read This Twice.—Five to thirty drops of Thomas' Eclectric Oil, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchits of eigh years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For disease of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes and altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the peple the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good. It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to day?—A. B. Des Rocherts, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used "Thomas Eclectric Oil" for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completly cured, and have only used half a bottle. This I am certify under oath if you wish."—Rev. J. Mallory, Wyoming, N. Y., writes "Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured me of Cronchits in one week. Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this."
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CHEESE BOXES!

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I am now prepared to crack all kinds of grain on the shortest notice,
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AT REYNOLDS.
ST RECEIVED FRESH SUPPLY,
Third This Year.
Prang's Chromo Christmas and New Year Cards, in Dark and Tinted Grounds.
NEW GAMES.
From Rochester Croquet Man'f'y.
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FULL LINES TOYS & FANCY GOODS,
AT LOW PRICES, at
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FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE,
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POSSESSING facilities for purchasing enjoyed by but few persons in the trade, he is prepared to OFFER BARGAINS in all kinds of goods, Unsurpassed in Canada. He keeps in stock all kinds of

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We do not keep Pedlars. All work warranted.
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A. E. FISH & CO'S
Finest, cheapest and best assortment ever shown in Belleville, consisting of
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
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And lots of things for Xmas presents.
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A. E. FISH & CO.,
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EDWARD SNELL,
BUTCHER OF SHOP No. 1,
OPPOSITE the UPPER BRIDGE,

RETURNS his most sincere thanks to the public in general for the very liberal patronage they have given him in the past, and now informs them he has for Christmas Three Sulendid Heifers, imported from Galt, and likewise Three very fine Heifers bred and fed by Mr J Nightingale, of Prince Edward, and about ten head of good cattle fed by different parties.

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BEST IN THE WORLD. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
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They pollute your food! They devour our substance! They tease you by night! And impoverish you by day! Why will you suffer all this when a Twenty-five Cent box of Parsons & Co.'s Exterminator will insure permanent relief? It acts upon rats like a terror! They cannot stay and live where it is put, and they never return to the place where it has been used. Try it and be convinced.

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A FEW Pairs LEFT
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FURS! FURS! FURS!
EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.
NEW HATS,
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All the latest styles and of the finest finish
VERY CHEAP.
As our Furs were all made on the premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as
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CALL AND SEE THEM.
AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S
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GREAT REDUCTION IN
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| LADIES' BUTTONED PLAIN OVERSHOES | $1.25 |
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ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR
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IS ROUND AGAIN
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LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF
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SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
FOR THE OLDER FOLKS.
He is now making his usual Holiday Display, and invites every one to call whether they purchase or not.
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over the passengers in front. The farmer found himself on the floor, held down by a mass of wreck on his left leg, while his wife was thrown across him with the wreck of two or three seats holding her against he side of the car. While thus held, and before either had spoken, one end of the car settled a little, and the wife was released.

### A PLUCKY PAIR.

"Mary, are you living?" asked the husband—being his first words after the fall. She replied that she was not even hurt, beyond a bruise or two, and by this time the shouting and confusion around them proved that the train was off the track, though neither one suspected that it was more than a tumble into a wayside ditch. It was wonderful how a woman retains her presence of mind under such exciting circumstances, but Mrs. Qcburn didn't even cry out after the shock. Scores of other passengers were shrieking with pain and fright as the cold waters flooded one end of the car and the flames began to cut away at the other.

The woman cleared herself of the broken seats just as the fire started, and she then ascertained that her husband was pinned fast to the floor by the wreck of matter on his leg, which was partially bent around one of the iron standards of a seat. She worked with all her might to set him free, but the raging flames were only a few feet away, and the smoke and heat were becoming terrible.

"Mary, take hold of my foot, bend my leg toward you with all your might and see if you can't break it!" called the husband, who thought he could easily free himself if the leg was released from the cramped position. The wife seized the foot, meaning to obey, but at that moment the car lurched over a little and her husband released himself. When they left the car her dress was on fire, showing that another moment would have enveloped both in flames.

Both were able to walk to the hotel as soon as released, having escaped with only a few bruises. The heroic wife and mother was not only ready to obey her husband's orders, but she had a plan of her own.

### A WOMAN'S DEVOTION.

"When I saw the flames just upon us," she said, "and while I was sure that my hurband would be burned alive, I made up my mind to put one of the cushions over him and lie down on top of that, and hope that, while I was being burned up help would come to him for our children's sake."

"I was afraid she wouldn't be strong enough to break my leg," added the husband, "and then it would be all up with me. I was going to have her get out, and then rather than be burned alive, I was going to—— Well, I had this big knife in my right hand pocket, and my right arm was free to get and use it!"

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**Presents.**

FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES.

TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS.

LADIES' SILK TIES.

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JUST RECEIVED
A SUPPLY OF
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WILL BE OFFERED AT
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So as to Clear themout at once.

☞ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☜

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FOR THE
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—AT THE—
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Blue Crown Raisins,
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London Layer Raisins,
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Layer Raisins,
Choice Dessert Prunes,
Turkey Figs,
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French Olives,
Sweet Valencia Oranges,
Jordan Shelled Almonds,
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Grenoble Walnuts,
Sicily Filberts,
Brazil Nuts,
Peanuts,
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Assorted Jams,
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Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

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STEERAGE always as low as by any other n
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BEST AMERICAN GOODS,
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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
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**HOLIDAY CAKES**
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**BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.**
*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*
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AT REASONABLE RATES.

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P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

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**CHRISTMAS**
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**NEW YEARS,**
**FRESH GROCERIES**
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Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
" FRESH LAYER "
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Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
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A full assortment of
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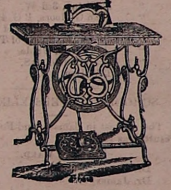

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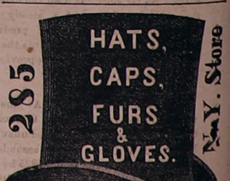

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Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

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| Subscribed do | 2,380,000 00 |
| Paid up Capital, | 208,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Life, | 50,000 00 |
| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
| Total Losses, | 63,528 00 |
| Invested Funds, | $194,713 00 |
| Cash in hand and Deposit, | 49,193 00 |
| Other Assets, | 49,888 00 |
| Total Assets | $293,794 00 |

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.

(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.

Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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CARRIAGES,
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**IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.**

NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES

IT WILL SAVE FUEL,

Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,

It Costs Less than Coal,

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ut, and it was reported he had died
heart disease. It transpired that dur-
debauch of last night a *melee* occurred
Opp ich two metropolitans were shot and
amed Ancoin died. With great dif
PLA y a stampede was prevented. The
ded man is still in the State House.

PRISON LABOR.

and in ki Herald's Albany special says the
Also Commission will report that the
IN TC prisons can be made self-supporting.
rn and Sing Sing should yield a sur-
EXP to supply the deficiency in Clinton
, which is the only one that can never

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Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.

Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be

**PROMPTLY FILLED**

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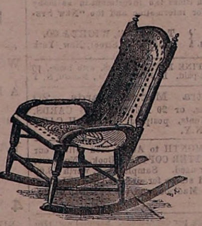

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*Great Clearing Sale!*

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## BOOTS AND SHOES,

AT THE KINGSTON

PENITENTIARY

**BOOT AND SHOE STORE**

In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at

**WHOLESALE PRICES!**

For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy

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Remember the Place

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Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
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N. B.—All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

W H VAN TASSEL.

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South of Ontario Office, where you can get your UNDER-CLOTHING, WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS, INFANT'S ROBES, CLOAKS, APRONS, &c., &c., so

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Immediately Op. Town Hall.

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LET THE FARMERS TURN OUT!!!

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*Worth Ladies' and Misses Boots!*
*2,000 Worth for Children!*
*$5,000 Worth for Men and Boys!*

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stock Must be Reduced, to make room ng Goods. He has also the

Our dition relief.

**ST STOCK OF RAW MATERIAL**

ranged, mind s r shipped to one man in this city.

are dep energie blood— Free P tends to manufacture on a very much Scale this year, as the increase of trade s it.

Mrs. varied. Spring importations will be large and

J. C. STEWART,
Sign of the Red Boot.

Belleville, Jan. 5th, 1876. tf

## Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

**TO BE SOLD AT COST**

Within the Next TEN DAYS

At the store of the Late

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—FOR THE—

## SEASON.

**CHEAP.**

BEST QUALITIES!

JUST THE THING FOR PRESENT WANTS.

**SIGN OF THE WHITE BEAR**

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**JOB MOSES' Periodical Pills**

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, from whatever cause.

TO MARRIED LADIES

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**150 BOXES**

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Belleville, Dec, 18th, 1876. d&wlm

### *THE TEN LOST TRIBES.*

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

DEAR SIR,—I cheerfully comply with the request of your correspondent, "Querist," and express the pleasure I experience that he has been led to ask for an explanation; for that such is needed for the ordinary reader I readily concede. I sincerely hope that the length of my reply may not deter him from giving it a careful perusal, and that it may prove as interesting to him as it has been to myself.

Mr. Edward Hine, when answering the question, "When will the different tribes be distinguishable"? says that "this is a question, we have ample testimony, that interests a great many people." And we by no means wonder; because the time is coming (and, the writer thinks, is very close upon us) when it will be very important: just as it was held to be important before the time of the Captivties, when the records of pedigree were preserved as a sacred duty. Even in the time of the Tirthatha, or Nehemiah, this was considered a great thing; for we are told that the children of Habiah and Koz and Barzillai did not know their tribeship, and "sought their register among those that were reckoned by genealogy; but it was not found: therefore were they, as polluted, put from the priesthood; and the Tirshatha said unto them, that they should not eat of the most holy holy things till there stood up a Priest with the Urim and Thummim." (Neh. vii. 64.) And as those made by Moses were reputed to have been hidden by Jeremiah, and as no others were made in their stead, the testimony of Maimonedes, held as a great authority with the Jews, is that it follows they were ordered not to eat the most holy things as long as there was no new Urim and Thummim, because only by the Urim and Thummim would the tribeships become known when their records were lost. This testimony being so strongly supported by Scripture, it becomes reasonable and godly that the finding of the Urim and Thummim (for we may be assured that no new ones will be made) will be an essential before ever the exact distinction of the ten tribes will be known; indeed the finding of the Urim and Thummim will be important to both houses, as much to the Jews as to ourselves, for many of their body know nothing of their pedigree, and Maimonides declares of their Priests and Levites that, "beyond doubt there are some who are not of the seed of Aaron." Indeed, the finding of the Urim and Thummim will will be as new life to them, because wherever they shall be found, shall other things also, which they have been in quest of for ages, which shall be to them a token that they shall be at once restored to favor, and be enabled to worship the Almighty by the offering of sacrifices, as in the days of old, according to the strict usage of their forefathers, and as the Jews are yet commanded to do. Then where can the Urim and Thummim be found? They were last in the possession of Jeremiah, the Royal High Priest, a man who knew their value; the purpose they had to answer; what God required from them. They retained in their hold the twelve stones of Israel; diamonds! imperishable stones. Jeremiah is known to be the Ollam Fola of Ireland. This Ollam Fola was a prophet or revealer. He found his way to Ireland about the time of the Babylonish Captivity. He arrived in a ship of "goodly store," that is, in a vessel that contained some precious articles. He was accompanied by Timon Breig, no other than Baruch. It is known that Jacob's Stone formed part of the "goodly store," and there is very good reason for believing that it also included the Ark of the Covenant, the earthen vessels, with the title deeds, the holy oil, David's spear and harp, the breast plate, and the Urim and Thummim, and that all these things, with the exception of Jacob's Stone, are deposited at the present time in the Mergech at Tara, in the County of Meath, Ireland, which view of things gives great force and interest to the Scripture that commands the "ten tribes of Israel" during the time of their captivity, and that prophetically declares that they shall "lift up their voice, they shall sing for the majesty of the Lord, they shall cry aloud from the west; therefore glorify the Lord by the Urim, the name of the Lord God of Israel in the Isle of the Western Sea" (Isa. xxiv-14.15). This is acknowledged to be the literal and fair translation of these verses. Thus from Scripture wherever Israel may now be, they must be in the Isles of the West, and whether they know it, or not, must be by the Urim and Thummim. It would be impossible for any nation to be in knowledgable possession of these without it's being known to the world. But I must now conclude and not trespass on your valuable space.

Yours, much obliged,
MULTUM IN PARVO.

DOWN ON HIS DANDER.—Mr. Theodore Tilton, whose name is somewhat familiar to the American public, lately lectured in Halifax. "What lady," said he, "dares to dress better than the fashion? It has been said that an English lord dared not appear in public except in the regulation hat. A Prime Minister lost caste because he had made the mistake of having a maid servant to open the door instead of a man. John Thomas rules the British Empire, as Mrs. Grundy rules the American Republic." About this time a brute in the gallery gave vent to his patriotism by shouting, "What about Elizabeth?" "Sir," responded Mr. Tilton, "Don't insult the memory of a sorrowing woman." "Put him out?" roared the audience, and the brute was ejected by a policeman. The lecturer then said: "I am a stranger among you, as I said before—an American, while you are Canadians—but I say to you, as God is my witness, that I would not have uttered another word on this platform if that man had not been put out.

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 12.

### Summary.

—10 schooners belonging to the Gloucester fishing fleet are supposed to be lost with all on board.

The Social Democrats of Germany have won a signal victory at the polls. Their atheistic doctrines are dangerous to the Empire.

—The deadlock at New Orleans is beginning to look serious. The Court House is barricaded and dead negroes are carried out.

The Prison Commissioners of New York State will report in favor of making the State Prisons self-sustaining.

—The Inman Steamship Co. have entered a suit in the Circuit Court for the Southern District of N. Y. for $1,000,000, which was paid for emigration head money before the Acts were declared unconstitutional.

—It is reported that Bennett and Miss May were secretly married in Philadelphia and sailed for Europe in S. S. "Illinois."

DR. BOULTER, the member for North Hastings in the Local Legislature, declared in the House the other day that "the Sheriffs are the chief hangmen of the country." That was another "rap at McKellar."

IT is again announced that Russia purposes withdrawing from the Declaration of Paris, in the event of war, and that this step was seriously discussed at a recent meeting of the Society for the promotion of Russian Trade and Industry. Should such a course be adopted by Russia it will relieve England from the contract, and then what will be the consequences? The British marine force would sweep the seas and Russia would learn too late the mistake she made.

WE have heard the remark before, but the Ottawa *Citizen* confirms the report, that the Liberal Conservative party of Canada purpose going to the polls at the next general election as the champions of temperance. The organ says experience has convinced the people that the professions of the Grit party are not sincere, and that Sir John leads the true temperance phalanx. The *Citizen* has, inadvertently we suppose, given us a fine specimen of a practical antithesis—a once a paradox and a bathos.

THE feeling that was engendered by the late Dunkin Act contest in Kingston did not subside when the decision at the polls was made known. The local papers inform us that the temperance party and their opponents have mutually agreed to disagree, and refuse to have anything to do with each other. This is only a temporary exhibition of anger and will soon give place to a more sensible practice of social and business intercourse. There are plenty of men and women in Kingston who will not allow such matters to interfere with their friendships.

OUR Conservative friends can't understand how it is that Reform journals take opposite views of public questions and dispute each other's positions with so much spirit. Whenever such a spectacle is witnessed they hold up their hands in amazement and exchange sly winks. Where there is disagreement, even as regards trifling details, there must be division and weakness. So the Conservatives think, and so they argue. It is a principle so directly at variance with the recognized rules which imperatively govern their own party actions that its exercise cannot be viewed unmoved. When their leader speaks they all croak in unison or suffer the consequences. Whatever the *Mail* says must pass as current political coin among the faithful. The difference is, Reformers claim and exercise the right to think and speak for themselves.

R. CROFT HULME, ESQ., Lieut.-Col. and Adjutant, 15th Batt., has written to the *Mail* denying that the 15th Battalion is totally disorganized, as asserted by "Justice" in a former communication to the same paper. The reason why the Regiment did not drill last year was owing to their having drawn a blank at the Kingston lottery which relieved them. Mr. Hulme accounts for the difficulty experienced in getting the men together during the late railway disturbance by the absence of so many from town, and the head-quarters of others being in the country. He states, however, that 48 were on duty and duly reported to the Mayor. The Lieut.-Col. concludes:

> "I may venture to add that there is not a vacancy in the Regiment from Colonel to Hospital Sergeant; that all the officers work harmoniously together, and that they do not anticipate any trouble in filling up the Regiment when necessary."

THE winter navigation of the Straits of Northumberland, between Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, has long been a subject of much importance with the Government and the people most concerned. Though never entirely closed, the accumulation of ice is sometimes such as to forbid communication for a week or longer, and even then at great risk of life. Mr. Sewell, of Quebec, conceived the idea of building a steamer, so constructed as to force a passage through the ice, whether solid or broken, and furnish comfortable accommodation for passengers. The ice in the Gulf has been unusually heavy this season, owing to the early and very severe cold, and the difficulties in the way of successful navigation are consequently greatly increased. Mr. Sewell has, however, succeeded in getting his vessel through, and we learn that every effort, consistent with reasonable safety, will be made to keep up communication between the Island and Mainland.

### NEWS FROM ABROAD.

It is necessary sometimes to go from home for news about ourselves. A copy of the Dublin *Freeman's Journal* of Dec. 19th, 1876, is before us, and we find an editorial upon the ways of the present Canadian Government which contains a deal of news not a little interesting. The writer sets out with the declaration that Mr. Mackenzie is conducting affairs rather mysteriously. This, we soon find, has reference to the immigration policy of the Administration. But, there is the postulate to begin with, that the present Government was placed in power by the votes of the Catholics of the Dominion. It appears that Sir John had alienated the political sympathies of this class "by a lack of fulfilled pledges," and as a consequence they transferred their allegiance "to what was then the rising sun." The Reform party were scheming for power and ready to pledge themselves to anything in order to obtain their object. The Catholics gave them a unanimous support and Sir John was defeated. We submit that this is news to Canadians. The impression here has been that it was the Pacific Railway Scandal that gave us a change of Government.

But we have more news in the same article. The writer repeats that "the Government of Mr. Mackenzie rode into power on the shoulders of the Catholics." This was "an unexpected accident," and something not likely to occur again. The Premier was aware of his indebtedness, and immediately began to make restitution. But how? The writer tells us. By encouraging "in an extraordinary, and so far highly successful manner, emigration from the North of Ireland." The most active and trusted agent of the Canadian Government is stationed, not at Dublin, but at Belfast. The class of emigrants particularly preferred by Mr. Mackenzie "are not merely opposed to Catholics in religion but belong to a political association antagonistic to everything Catholic." Of course, the writer means that the emigrants from the North of Ireland are Orangemen. In one sense he expresses himself pleased with their removal. They belong to an organization "so essentially mischievous that the more removed from the country the better for it." But in another sense it is to be lamented. These Orangemen are coaxed to Canada with "a deliberate motive." They are intended "to swamp the Catholics," and maintain Mr. Mackenzie and his party in power. We again submit that this is news to Canadians.

The writer tells us more. Mr. Letellier de St. Just is a Catholic. He naturally objected to the pernicious policy of the Premier. In order, therefore, to get rid of his interference a Provincial Governorship has been provided for him. The only other Catholic in the Ministry (so the writer says) is Hon. Mr. Scott, the Secretary of State. And now we get a bit of news that we have heard before, and which indicates the source of the writer's information. He relates a difference between the Premier and Mr. Scott, and how the former ordered his colleague from the room. He also says the difficulty originated over this subject then discussed. Mr. Scott accused the Premier of being too fond of providing for his Orange immigrants, and hence the row.

We are somewhat puzzled to know who inspired this article in the *Freeman's Journal*. Was it Bro. Boyle, of the *Irish Canadian*, or Bro. John White, M.P.? It is an interesting question.

### Gold Mining.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

SIR,—Being much interested in mining, I am pleased to learn, through last week's issue of the ONTARIO CHRONICLE, that Messrs. Hall, Anderson and Lawrence are likely to be successful in their gold-mining speculation in Kaladar. "Kingston" assures us, in a communication in that issue, that he has tested the ore of said mine, and found it rich in both gold and silver. He says it is "the richest mine he has ever seen," and that "he is very anxious to see it himself," and "when he comes to see it himself he will summarize more particularly." Of course he will. It is the richest gold mine ever found on this continent, so one of the firm informs me. It is already sunk to the enormous depth of 111 or 112 feet below the top of—not Pike's Peak, but the biggest pine tree found in that section of country, and some thousands of feet above the level of the Atlantic Ocean—that mighty sheet of water over which Columbus made the memorable and world-renowned voyage in 1492. It is a great pity he had not discovered Kaladar first, and filled his ships with gold dust from the sands, &c.

One thing, however, is yet lacking in this Hastings mining: that is, the miners want more powerful magnifying glasses to examine the quartz for gold—glasses through which gold can be seen as well where it *ain't* as where it is—glasses that will make a piece of gold the size of a gnat's eye as large as old Luna when she is full. I have long felt the need of such microscopes in my own examinations of the barren quartz found in North Hastings. Our mineral glasses are perfectly worthless in the examination of such quartz.

As the mining correspondence of the ONTARIO CHRONICLE is read with great interest by the mining community especially, it is a satisfaction to know that the communications are always reliable—truthful.

> "Fair Truth! for thee alone we seek:
> Friend of the wise, supporter of the weak!
> From thee we learn whate'er is wise and just:
> Creeds to reject, professions to distrust,
> Forms to despise, pretentions to deride;
> And, following thee, to follow nought beside."

Oh, I'd like to be

A MINER, &C.

### Editorial Notes.

SEVERAL Travelling Agents for the Western Wholesale Houses have arrived in Montreal, to take orders for spring stock.

DESTITUTION among the working classes of Ottawa is widespread, as all public works have been suspended.

A LARGE wild cat was trapped in North Ridge the other day. Numbers are being shot in different portions of Western Ontario.

A PETITION is being prepared, praying the Government to put a stop to the construction of the proposed harbor improvements in the River St. Charles.

JUDGE FACHEREAN of the Supreme Court will not resign until after the January session of the Court, which will commence on the 16th inst.

THE Nova Scotia Legislature will meet on the fifteenth February. It is said L. G. Power, son of the member for Halifax, will be appointed Senator.

THE VICE REGAL PARTY, their Excellencies Lord and Lady Dufferin and suite, are enjoying the hospitality of Toronto. Receptions, addresses, dinners, balls, &c., are in order and much enjoyed.

FROZEN—A man, named Chretien, of St. Jean Port Joli, went out some days ago. After getting drunk, he lost his way, and was found next morning, by the roadside frozen to death.

THE Hall works, Oshawa, have re-opened after the holidays and are again, we are glad to learn, in full operation. Mr Glen anticipates a large turn out of work the coming season.

HANLON, the Canadian who won the single scull race at the Centennial, publishes a challenge to William Scharff, of Pittsburg, to row on Toronto bay early in June.

BARBER, the Toronto bank defaulter, has pleaded guilty, and hence no further evidence has been taken. He was subsequently sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at hard labor. *Justitia*.

DR. CHARLES PHELPS, who was present at the May-Bennett duel, has been committed to gaol for thirty days for refusing to give evidence in the encounter. It is now stated that May is wounded in his pistol arm.

JOSEPH BAIN, recently elected Deputy-Reeve of Yorkville, shot in May, 1874, by a burglar named Leavitte, now serving a life penalty, died this morning. The bullet was never extracted, and gradually worked its way into his stomach.

A LONDON, England, correspondent writes: There is a stir in the Canadian meat trade. Measures are being taken to secure the necessary co-operation of salesmen here, and to import at least 500 head of cattle a week during the next year from the Dominion.

THE *Oswego Pal.* refers to the enthusiasm shown by Napanee Volunteers when called upon by the Mayor to go to Belleville, and asks the Fenians "to make a note on it." Let the "Irish Liberators" try an invasion and they will find even Napanee can produce more than three men to meet them.

MR. BENEETT is being "written up" by his professional brethren in fine style. The Chicago *Inter Ocean* says:—"The idea of a head (by grace of dollars) of a great newspaper like the New York *Herald* setting such an example is most pernicious. Every addle-pated young man in the country will deem it necessary to fire a pistol at somebody now before he can make his mark in society. These law-breakers ought to be treated like prize-fighters and other disturbers of the peace, and we sincerely hope the Canucks will give it to them soundly.

AT YESTERDAY'S sitting of the Conference the representatives of the Porte did probably make known the course which Turkey has laid out for itself in reference to the proposals of the Powers. At present, we are told, the indications are in favor of a pacific issue, and it appears certain that the Conference will continue its sittings. Both Turkey and Russia appear anxious to withdraw from the game of brag in which they have been indulging, and mutual concessions appear to be the order of the day. Gen. Ignatieff has had a secret interview with Midhat Pasha, during which he urged the latter to accept certain of the proposals and indicated means of avoiding an agreement to others, declaring his readiness to guarantee Russia's adhesion to such an agreement. It is stated that a Russian force is about to cross the Pruth, but the statement is accompanied by the explanation that such a step would be taken, not as an immediate preliminary to war, but rather with the object of frightening Turkey into an accession of the European proposals. Unfortunately for the success of the plan Turkey does not appear to be in the least in the mood for being frightened—by Russia at all events.

### American Dairymen's Association.

The Ingersoll Convention assembled at 10:30 yesterday morning, Mr. Thos. Ballantyne, M.P.P., in the chair. A paper written by Prof. Belle, of Albert University, Belleville, on "The Advantages of Experimental Dairy Stations," was read by Mr. Chadwick, the author not being able to attend. After some general business had been gone over, Prof. Stewart began a discussion on Prof. Bell's paper, which was participated in by several. Mr. Chadwick then delivered an address on "The Dairy Interests of Canada," which was well received. In the afternoon the officers for 1877 were elected and the Convention adjourned after a most successful meeting.

### A FATHER MURDERED BY HIS SON.

The London, Ont., *Free Press* of the 6th gives a harrowing account of the murder of Wm. Griggs, a Leafield, Essex, Ont., farmer by his son, who is 25 years of age. The men had both been drinking heavily, and on reaching their home the son gave the lie to his father. At this the old man sprang to his feet and grasped his son. A scuffle ensued, which warmed the two men up, and thoroughly aroused their worst passions. Chairs, tables and other articles of furniture were upset, and things were strewn around the room in a promiscuous manner. The other members of the family screamed at the top of their voices, but none of them dared to interfere between the infuriated father and son. After a long tussle, the endurance of the younger man overcame the strength of his father, and he threw him violently to the floor, driving the breath from his body. As the father lay there gasping for breath, the infuriated son kicked him on the head with his heavy stoga boots, and by chance struck a fatal point, the right temple. A spasmodic tremor ran through his frame, and his soul took its flight. He neither moved nor spoke. The son stood over him for a moment, ready to repeat the kick, if his father offered further resistance, but not seeing him move he stooped over and spoke to him. Receiving no answer he took hold of the old man's hand and shook him, but he exhibited no signs of life. Letting go the hand, the father's arm dropped limb upon his lifeless form. Then the son, in his whiskey muddled condition, began to realize what he had done. In a semi-stupid state he stood gazing at the corpse of him who gave him life, and from whom he had just taken it, while the other members of the family, in a frenzy of despair at the awful scene they had just witnessed, ran around the room ringing their hands and weeping in the most pitiful manner. As the son fully realized the terrible crime he had committed, the effect of the liquor passed rapidly away. Without speaking a word to the other members of the family, or answering the many questions put to him, he walked deliberately from his home and delivered himself to the nearest officer. He is now lying in jail awaiting trial for murder.

### HOW TO REACH THE NORTH POLE.

Capt. Howgate, United States Signal Officer, in view of the many failures of Arctic expeditions, when their leaders believed themselves to be on the verge of success, has proposed a scheme by which he thinks all the difficulties can be surmounted. His plan is to establish a temporary colony at some point north of the eighty-first degree of north latitude, on or near the shore of Lady Franklin Bay. This would be a base of operations for all parties, which could thus choose the most favorable times for starting out, and could return to recruit and obtain supplies whenever necessary, without all the labor of having to go back to the United States or to England. In behalf of this scheme a petition is now being circulated for signature, asking the United States House of Representatives to grant $50,000 for the purpose.—"Montreal Herald."

—Prof. Proctor informs us that the sun is likely to flash up any day and consume us. It seems as if we could stand a mild flash just now.

### CIRCULAR.

Recognizing the advantages to be derived both by ourselves and by our customers, from prompt cash payments, we resolved to adopt on the 15th of January, 1877, the strictly Cash System in connection with our business. The Credit system which has been, and is, so generally followed is undoubtedly prejudicial to the interest of all parties concerned. This is now universally admitted both by buyer and seller.

Many of our best and most profitable customers are those who hitherto have had running accounts with us, and to them we beg to tender our sincere thanks for past favors, and to assure them that it is not because we are dissatisfied with their payments that we have determined on the course proposed; for, as a rule, their accounts have been regularly paid when due. It is rather that we may give greater satisfaction to all by making prices still lower, and showing more constantly throughout the year a fully assorted stock.

In order for a merchant to sell cheaply, he must at all events buy cheaply; and to do this he must not only possess ample resources, but have these resources immediately available to enable him to buy in the best and cheapest market. This he cannot do if he sells for credit.

Long credits are now abandoned by all the larger manufacturers and heaviest dealers in England and elsewhere; so that that merchant now obtains for himself a decided vantage ground who is enabled to buy for cash from these first sources of production. The high price the consumer has often to pay is generally owing to the goods passing through the hands of an unnecessarily large number of dealers before they reach him. The nearer the producer and consumer are brought together, the better it is for both.

Though the greater portion of our sales in the past has been for cash, still under the old system of admitting credit at all, we have had from Twenty to Thirty Thousand Dollars constantly locked up in outstanding accounts, and this large sum not being at once available the amount of goods kept in stock has had to be that much less. Thus, apart from the consideration of prices altogether, our customers have not had that large and fresh assortment to choose from which they otherwise might have had.

There are many other reasons that will suggest themselves, why the change we purpose should be adopted by every retail dealer, such, for instance, as losses incurred through bad debts, the extra expense in keeping books, collecting accounts, interest and discounts, &c., all of which has to be made up by an extra profit put upon what is sold and paid for. And further, where there is a running account persons are often tempted into buying what if they had to pay for at the time, they would have done without.

Respectfully submitting, our determination to inaugurate in Belleville this much needed reform, we rest confident that the change proposed will commend itself to our friends and the public generally.

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$500 A MONTH to Active Men selling our LETTER COPYING Book. No press, brush or water used. Sample Book, worth $3.00 sent free. Send stamp for circular. EXCELSIOR M'F'G CO., 99 Madison, and 132 Dearborn Street, CHICAGO.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. STINSON & Co, Portland, Maine

THIS IS NO HUMBUG By sending 35 cts., with age, height, color of eyes and hair, you will receive by return mail a correct photograph of your future husband or wife, with name and date of marriage. Address W. FOX, P.O. Box 250, Fultonville, N.Y.

GREAT

AUCTION SALE!

OF

LIVE STOCK!

POULTRY,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

Sleighs, Robes, Harness, &c.

WE beg to notify the Farming Community and the public generally, that we shall hold Auction Sales of Horses, Cows, Sheep, and Live Stock of every description. Also Waggons, Sleighs, Harness, Farming Implements, &c., in the

TOWN OF BELLEVILLE,

ON THE

*Second and Fourth SATURDAYS in each Month of the Present Year.*

The First Sale will take place on

SATURDAY, JAN'Y 13th.

Parties having anything to enter will please call at our office, No 280 Front Street, on or before the day of sale. No charge, except "entry fee" unless sales are effected. Prompt returns immediately after each day's sale.

Sale will begin at 11 a.m.

Full particulars will be furnished at our office.

DEMANDEVILLE & CO.,

No. 280 Front Street, Belleville.

NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Belleville Cemetery Company are requested to meet in the office of the undersigned, in the

SHIRE HALL,

*On MONDAY, 15th Inst., at 3 P.M.,* for the purpose of receiving report and election of Directors for 1877

A G NORTHRUP,
Secretary Belleville Cemetery Company

Jan 11, 1877 3in

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF THE SEASON.

:o:

AS so many of our neighbours are trying their hands at getting up Clearing Sales, we have decided to make A STIR IN THE TRADE by holding THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

We expect our SPRING IMPORTATIONS next month, and consequently wish to clear out all our Goods before that time, IF WE CAN ONLY FIND CUSTOMERS ENOUGH TO BUY THEM.

As a GREAT INDUCEMENT we have ticketed what is left of our WINTER GOODS at such prices as will make buyers wish there were more of them. In fact "We will not refuse any reasonable offer" for them.

*We to be the judges of what is reasonable.*

(N.B. By Winter Goods, we mean those we have ticketed.)

We have also collected an IMMENSE number of REMNANTS of every description, and where we were short of them have cut them ourselves so as to have plenty for every body, and these we have marked down to a very low figure, *and in some instances lower.*

There are remnants of

WINCIES, FLANNELS,
DRESS GOODS, FRENCH MERINOS,
BLACK LUSTRES, CLOTHS,
GREY COTTONS, STEAM LOOMS,
TABLE LINENS, &c.,

And a variety of odd BLANKETS, CLOUDS, JACKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., ALMOST given away.

There are odd lines of HOSIERY. GLOVES, CORSETS, MUFFLERS, HOODS, &c., &c., to be given away AT A PRICE.

☞ THE WHOLE STOCK OF CARPETS TO BE GIVEN AT COST.

A line of black and colored KID GLOVES, small sizes, to be given away at 25 CENTS A PAIR.

A line of BLACK LUSTRES (called silk finish) to be given away at 12½ CENTS PER YARD.

Remember it is desired to clear out ALL this month, so everyone who buys a large parcel will get a DECIDED BARGAIN.

Purchasers will find this Great Clearing Sale of the Season at the

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Belleville, Sept 30th, 1876.

GREAT

INDUCEMENTS!!

—AT—

N. H. PETERSON'S

319, CENTRE BLOCK,

WOOLLEN GOODS, Very Cheap

A LARGE ASSORTMENT CLOUDS Very Cheap

Large Assortment Canadian TWEEDS Cheapest in Town

TAILORING DONE TO ORDER

GROCERIES

VERY CHEAP

4 LBS. TEA FOR $1.00

SUGARS and General GROCERIES constantly on hand

N. H. PETERSON,
Front Street.

Belleville, Dec 21st, 1876. d&w

LADIES

Just received another large supply of

UNION

PACKAGE DYES

AT

HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE

P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP.
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876. 1m

TENDERS FOR DRUG STOCK.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of B. M. CANNIFF & CO., Insolvents.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Friday, 19th instant, for the stock and fixtures of the above Estate amounting as per inventory to

| | |
|---|---|
| Stock | 4203.41 |
| Fixtures | 1500.00 |
| | $5703.41. |

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Offers other than cash to name security. Inventory can be seen and full particulars obtained by applying at store lately occupied by Insolvents.

EDWARD EVANS, Assignee,
P. O. Box 79, Belleville.

Montreal, Jan. 10, 1877. 1w-d.

GRAND CONCERT!

IN AID OF

St. John's Church

*WEST BELLEVILLE,*

Will be held (D.V.) on

*TUESDAY, 16th JAN.* 1877

IN THE

METROPOLITAN HALL

No efforts are being spared to make it a Superior entertainment.

TICKETS to be had at GEEN'S DRUG STORE and the Book Stores.

IMPERIAL MEASURE

Down with Monopoly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notwithstanding stetements to the contrary.

I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.

C F SMITH.

Belleville, Dec. 20, 1876.

TUITION

MRS. REID will, (D. V.,) resume her classes in Music, English, French and Drawing on Monday, 8th January.

Class Room, one door west of the Post Office, upper floor.

CHINA.

We have now a good stock of

Cheap CHINA TEA SETTS

on hand, at $4 00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50 $6.00, $6.50 each, and which we believe to be good value.

F. H. ROUS & Co.

Belleville Jan. 11th, 1876.

WANTED.

SEVEN (7) GOOD MEN.

STEADY WORK AND GOOD PAY,

Address

H. C. RAY,

277 Front Street, Belleville.

WANTED.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING. Apply at the office of the Canada Life Insurance Company, Bridge Street,

## Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 Express, | 6.50 a m |
| 2 Express, | 6:10 p m |
| Mixed | 9:45 a m |

GOING EAST.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Express, | 12:05 p m |
| No. 3 Express, | 12:22 a m |
| Mixed, | 9:45 p m |

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| For Stirling at | 8 a m and 2 p m |
| " Madoc and Smithville at | 2 p m |
| " Tweed and Bridgewater at | 2 p m |
| " Trenton at | 3 p m |

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 12.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

**Behind Time.**—The express train from the east was over three hours late this morning.

**The Police Station.**—There were eleven tramps and two prisoners in the police station last night.

**The Kingston Presbytery.**—This Presbytery will meet in Belleville on the second Tuesday in April.

**New Agreement.**—The G. T. R. engineers have been supplied with copies of their new agreement, and all difficulty is now believed to be at an end.

**Burglary in Napanee.**—Fraser and Rennie's store in Napanee was burglarized on Monday night, and the contents of the till—a few dollars—and a quantity of goods, carried away.

**Announcement.**—The Rev. C. P Mulvany has removed from Milford and has been appointed missionary of Carrying Place. The Rev. Mr. Harrington late of Nova Scotia will probably occupy Milford

**Old Times.**—There was an arrival in town to-day of an old-time set of sleigh bells. They made as much noise as a half dozen sets of the bells now-a-days, and it was noticed that they attracted an extraordinary amount of attention.

**Trotting on the Ice.**—Purses to the amount of $295 will be trotted for on the ice at Campbellford on February 7th and 8th. As the amount is a liberal one for these times, there should be a goodly number of entries.

Huzza! for the good old times. The Grand Central Hotel, New York, the leading hotel, announces ante bellum prices. It has reduced rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

**The Council.**—A special meeting, for the purpose of winding up the business of the year, will be held this evening at eight o'clock. A motion in regard to the Police matter will, we understand, be brought before the meeting.

**The Carnival.**—The masquerade and fancy dress carnival, announced for Tuesday evening next, is attracting a great deal of attention and will doubtless being a large crowd. Skaters—good, bad and indifferent, eagerly anticipate it and are already preparing their costumes for the occasion.

The Colonnada Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., is noted for its fine location and the unsurpassed elegance of its appointments.

**Reckless Driving.**—This practice is of far too frequent occurrence here and though the attention of the authorities has been frequently called to it, the nuisance is as great as ever. Fast driving over the bridges of the town is too common an occurrence and should be promptly and effectively stopped.

**Warning to Merchants.**—The Hamilton *Times* says:—"There is in the city an importation from Toronto, by the name of Boulton, who casts his eagle eye around to observe any firms of 'So-and-so & Co.' Having found them, he at once betakes himself to see if the partners are registered; if not, he modestly claims $100 and issues a County Court summons. Pass him round."

**Annual Meetings.**—The Agricultural Societies of the West, North and East Ridings hold their annual meetings next week for the election of officers and the transaction of general business. As the exhibitions given by them are of great importance to the County, the meetings should be largely attended and such interest shown as will lead to future shows being made more attractive than those of the past.

**County Council.**—The first meeting of the County Council of 1877, will be held on Tuesday, January 22nd at two p. m. It will then be in order to elect a Warden, appoint Auditors, Gravel Road Committee, Finance Committee &c. &c. As the new Council contains a goodly infusion of new blood, the sessions of that body may be expected to be more than usually interesting. Some are already discussing the merits of the G. J. R and its claims on the County for support, for it is likely that the subject will come up for discussion at the first meeting.

**Mistaken.**—The Oswego "Palladium" wants the Fenians to note the fact that in Napanee when the Mayor called for volunteers to go to Belleville—to protect the property of the G.T.R. only three responded, We can assure our contemporary that if a call was made to repel a Fenian invasion, the responce would astonish the invaders, The Fenians however, won't be in any great hurry about visiting this country again.

**Curling.**—The first part of the annual match between the Old Countrymen and Canadians of the Belleville Curling Club for the Pictceathly medal took place yesterday at the rink on Pinnacle street. The game was stoutly contested and much enjoyed, as the ice was in excellent condition. Mr. Shepard, of the *Intelligencer*, led the Canadians—but not to victory, although he played well and was in good form. When time was called the game was a tie, and a "down and up" had to be played to settle it, resulting in the Old Countrymen winning by 4 shots. We give below the names of the players together with the scores made:—

| OLD COUNTRY, | CANADIAN. |
|---|---|
| D Watters, | G D Dickson, |
| A S Brown, | A Robertson, |
| J Robertson, | A T McDonald, |
| D B Robertson, | W A Shepard, |
| Skip 14. | Skip 10. |

**Snow By-law.**—A vigorous crusade is now being made in Kingston against parties who allow the snow to remain on the sidewalks in front of their premises. We have a good by-law here, but why it is not enforced we are at a loss to know.

**Social Gathering.**—Last evening a party of gentlemen, on the invitation of Messrs. C. E. Peirce and W. H. Scholes, dined at P. H. Hambly's, on a monstrous wild turkey brought from the west by Mr. Pierce. The dinner was got up in the most "recherche" style by "mine host" Hambly, the table literally groaning beneath its load of delicacies. A very pleasant and enjoyable time was spent.

**Messrs. DeMandeville & Co.** have been instructed by Alexander Robertson Esq., to sell without reserve, the entire stock of English and American jewellry, fancy goods, &c, left in the premises recently occupied by L. Forest (No. 280 Front street). The sale will begin at 1 p. m. on Saturday, the 13th inst.

**A Good Suggestion.**—A circular has been issued by Mr. Hickson, enjoining caution on all employees of the G. T. R, who presuming upon their long acquaintance with the business, become so habitually careless when duty calls them to places of danger, that they risk their lives and limbs in the most foolish manner. The advice given is sensible, and should be acted on.

**Board of Trade Report.**—The following appeared in the Directors' report of the Belleville Board of Trade:—"The Meteorological Office, under charge of Mr. Woods and his assistants, has transmitted three reports daily to Toronto, and has received during the past season thirteen warnings to hoist the storm drum. In the early part of the season, owing to an inaccuracy in the central office, some inconvenience was caused. The telegrams were sent to hoist the drum in the Lake Regions, and, as this is rather a wide geographical term in Canada, we were often deceived by having no storm after such a warning. On representing this anomaly at the Central Office a change was made, and thereafter every warning was correct. The forecasts have now attained the certainty of an accomplished fact, and, although the science has not yet attained that *Vennorable* age to be able to forecast for months ahead, still it is almost infalliable for the next twenty-four hours."

### To Correspondents.

"Multum in Parvo" will find his last communication on first page of this issue. We have to apologize for the long delay in publishing it. Other matter that demanded precedence and the necessity for giving Parliamentary and general news caused the postponement. Owing to the House being now in session and the limited space at our disposal we are forced to decline further communications of the kind for the present.

### Police Court.

(Before A. Diamond, Esq., P. M.)

Friday Jan. 12, 1877.

BREAKING WINDOWS.

Lewis Phillips charged with breaking the windows of W. N. Thomas' store, was remanded for a week as a common vagrant.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

John Wannamaker, made his first bow before the court, and was accordingly dismissed.

### ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

Thursday, Jan. 11.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

A large number of petitions for Orange incorporation were presented, and several Bills introduced and read a first time including one by Dr. Boulter to amend the Act respecting Dentistry.

Mr. Wood moved the second reading of the Bill to encourage agriculture, horticulture, arts and manufacturers and defined its provisions. The Bill was read a second time and on motion of Mr. Wood referred to a select Committee.

In answer to Mr Meredith the Premier stated that the subject of exemptions from taxation was under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. Mowat, also stated, in reply to Mr. Kean, that it was not the intention of the Government to issue any new Commissions of the peace during the present session,

Mr. Lauder's motion for returns relating to the Central Prison, was amended by the suggestion of Mr. Mowat and adopted.

Mr. Lauder's motion for correspondence relating to the Orillia Asylum was also carried and the House adjourned at 4:30.

### Belleville Horticultural Society.

The annual meeting of the above-named society was held in the Police Court room this afternoon.

Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, on motion, took the chair, after which the following report was read:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following is the annual report of Mr. J. H. Peck, Secretary-Treasurer:—

| Dr. | |
|---|---|
| To Balance in hand, | $121.66 |
| " Members' Subscriptions, | 130.00 |
| " Legislative Grant, | 140.00 |
| " Agricultural Society, as per agreement, | 100.00 |
| " Admission fees, | 62.12 |
| | $553 78 |
| **Cr.** | |
| By Prizes | $319 05 |
| " Unpaid on premiums awarded | 28.55 |
| | $290.50 |
| " Prizes for previous years | 4 05 |
| " Printing, &c | 49 75 |
| " Working expenses | 75 83 |
| | $420 13 |

Balance............ $133 65

The report, on motion, was received and adopted.

The following gentlemen were elected office bearers for the current year.

*President*—Prof. Macoun.

*Vice-President*—P. C. Dempsey.

*Secretary & Treasurer*—W. J. Diamond.

*Directors*—W. J. Palmer, R. S. Patterson, James Macoun, W. J. Hudson, W. H. Wilkins, J Brenton, McK Bowell, Esq., M. P., J. H. Peck, and T. Wills, Esq., M. P. P.

*Auditors*—J. A. Conger and Prof. Bell.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MORNING DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

ABOUT THE MUDDLE.

New York, Jan. 12.—The *Tribune's* Tallahassee special says a Bill was introduced in the Legislature for a new count of the electoral vote by Gov. Drew's Board of Canvassers.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the Senate Committee on the counting of electoral votes have agreed on a mode of proceedure. It is believed that they include an agreement on the part of both Houses that the electoral vote of no State be rejected, except by the concurrent action of both branches of Congress; that the right of Congress to determine the validity of any vote received shall be recognized.

RAILWAY LEGISLATION.

The *Times'* Washington special says the Texas Pacific Railway Bill, probably, will not pass.

FISHING FLEET LOST.

The *Times'* Gloucester (Mass.) despatch reports that ten schooners of the fishing fleet are missing, and have doubtless been lost. They were valued at above $5,000 each, and had crews of from four to ten men.

DANGEROUS ELEMENT IN GERMANY.

The *Herald's* London special says the German elections disclose a significant change in public sentiment, and the social Democrats achieved an astonishing victory. The Atheistical doctrines of these socialists are considered exceedingly dangerous. They threaten the stability of the Empires demanding a partition of property and perfect equalization among men. The agitation extends even to the army.

THE NEW ORLEANS DIFFICULTY.

The *Herald's* New Orleans despatch says the State House is reported in a filthy condition and the inmates badly demoralized. New interior barricades have been improvised. All law books in the House are used as a breastwork at the head of the staircase. This morning a dead negro was carried out, and it was reported he had died with heart disease. It transpired that during a debauch of last night a *melee* occurred in which two metropolitans were shot and one named Ancoin died. With great difficulty a stampede was prevented. The wounded man is still in the State House.

PRISON LABOR.

The *Herald's* Albany special says the Prison Commission will report that the State prisons can be made self-supporting. Auburn and Sing Sing should yield a surplus to supply the deficiency in Clinton prison, which is the only one that can never be made self-supporting, owing to its inaccessibility.

A HEAVY SUIT.

The Inman Steamship Co. filed a bill yesterday in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of N. Y., in equity, to compel the return of over $1,000,000 which was paid for emigration head money to that County during the years before the acts were declared unconstitutional.

THE RICH MAN'S LEGACIES.

The *Sun* gives the reasons why Vanderbilt cut off some of his daughters with a mere life interest in bequests. He had lent to a son of Mrs. Allen $100,000, which the latter never paid, and consequently Mrs. Allen only gets a life interest of $400,000. Why Cornelius J. Vandarbilt received only a life interest is explained on the ground that the legatee had already anticipated his patrimony.

MORE ABOUT THAT DUEL.

The *Tribune* says it is rumored that Bennett and Miss May were married and sailed from Philadelphia for Europe. It is learned from that city that a gentleman, whose appearance was that of Bennett, went hastily on board the steamer Illinois just before her departure, with a lady closely veiled, and both went immediately to their state-rooms, avoiding observation. Bennett's name did not appear on the passenger list. The truth concerning May's wound cannot be learned; but there is strong reason to believe that it is of a more serious character than is generally supposed.

THE SHIPWRECKS.

The ship "Simla," which stranded at Barnegat, is a total loss. She is insured for $54,000.

There are slight hopes now of saving the "Amerique," ashore at Long Branch.

A S. S. yesterday brought the crews of two wrecked vessels which the British Consul at Norfolk sent to New York. They are 14 Italians who manned the bark "America," of Genoa, which sailed from Amsterdam for Baltimore in ballast early in November. They were picked up by a Sweedish Bark. The "America's" crew were rescued at the life saving station number nine.

## AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

### EUROPEAN.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Vienna, Jan 12th.—Reported that Germany refuses to consent to further concessions to the Porte. The proposed compromise is not progressing. A crisis is reported. The Porte has been summoned to give a final answer on Monday next, but is determined not to yield.

### AMERICAN.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Indications—For the Middle States, decidedly colder and cloudy, weather and possibly occasional snow or rain.

A SNEEZER.

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The thermometer this morning was twenty degrees below zero; a change of 50 degrees in ten hours.

STEAMER SUNK

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 12.—The new steamer Calumet, loaded for New Orleans, was sunk by the ice.

RELEASE ORDERED.

Morristown, N. J., Jan. 12.—The release of Tallmadge, confined here for defrauding the Consolidated Bank of Canada of $36,000, has been ordered. The reason is not known.

ARRIVALS.

New York, Jan. 12.—Arrived S. S. China, from Liverpool.

London, Jan. 12.—Arrived out, S. Russia, from New York.

THE MEXICAN REBELLION.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—A Brownsville special says the revolutionists have surrendered Matamoras to Cortina, representing Diaz.

COUNTING THE VOTE.

Washington Jan. 12.—Mr. Orton will appear to-morrow at the bar of the House. The House Committee on counting the electoral vote will meet the Senate special Committee on the subject this p m. A member of the Senate Committee states positively that all reports purporting to give their conclusions are unreliable.

### Specialties.

—Old Weatherguage says, "expect big floods, next spring." That is the way—always borrowing trouble. Why not rock along peacefully until spring comes?

—A witty Irish friend says the times are so hard that he has parted with all his elegant wardrobe, except the arm-holes of an old waistcoat,

—Sweet are the uses of adversity. A crosseyed schoolma'am can keep twice the usual amount of children in order at once.

—It is a mean man that will reach for his whip just as a boy has nicely roosted on the tail board of his sleigh box.

—Time effaces much of the foolishness common to mankind. The bald-headed man cares little for the latest style of parting hair.

—A New Hampshire editor received a stem-winding watch as a Christmas present, and at once traded it off for a dog and a shotgun, and several other articles needed in a newspaper office.

### Birth.

At Belleville, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. J. N. Lazier, of a daughter.

### Died.

On the 11th inst., at Centreville, James M. Hawley, formerly of Belleville, fourth son of the late James Hawley, Esq., of Centreville, Co. of Addington, Ont., aged 30 years.

### Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

Belleville, Jan. 11.

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|---|---|
| Greenbacks buying at | 93 to 93¼ |
| " selling at | 93 to 93½ |
| American Silver buying at | 15 |
| British Silver | 5 |
| Sterling exchange closed | 83½ |

Gold opened at 106; closed at 106.

I have used Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia in my family and for my horses, with wonderful results. Have tried other liniments, but have found none equal to it. Would not be without it. T. W. Decker Milk Depot, 309 East 27th St., N.Y.

Our modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged and labors in its task: The mind sympathizes with it and both sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow, (Ky.) Free Press.

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it my head was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and cack of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I reccommend this to all those whose hair is turned gray or thin and especially to those that are bald."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

"William T. Parker,
"Justice of the Peace.

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

The St. John *Telegraph and Journal* says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

Read This Twice.—Five to thirty drops of Thomas' Eclectric Oil, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchits of eigh years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For disease of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes and altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the peple the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good, It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to day?—A. B. Des Rocherts, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used "Thomas Eclectric Oil" for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completly cured, and have only used half a bottle, This I am certify under oath if you wish."—Rev. J. Mallory, Wyoming, N. Y., writes "Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured me of Cronchits in one week. Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this."

Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cents. S. N. THOMAS, Phelps, N. Y. And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto. Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.

Note— Eclectric—Selected and Eclectrized

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AUCTION AND COMMISSION

HOUSE,

*Real Estate & Insurance Office.*

We beg to notify our friends and the public generally, that we have opened an office and Saleroom at

280, FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE,

for the purpose of carrying on a General Auction and Commission business, also Real Estate and Insurance, Brokerage, Sales of Merchandise, Farm and Town Property, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

BONDS AND MORTGAGES—Sales for whom it may concern. Sales of Household Effects, &c., &c. Regular Sale days, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY. Sales of Live Stock and Farming Implements on the Second and Fourth Saturdays in each month.

"Consignments respectfully solicited."

All business will be conducted on the strictest principles of integrity, and prompt returns rendered immediately after each day's sales.

DeMANDEVILLE & CO.

**Christmas Cards!**

AT REYNOLDS.

JUST RECEIVED FRESH SUPPLY.

Third This Year.

Prang's Chromo Christmas and New Year Cards, in Dark and Tinted Grounds.

NEW GAMES.

From Rochester Croquet Man'f'y.

Parisian Floor Croquet. American Parlor Ten Pins.

FULL LINES TOYS & FANCY GOODS,

AT LOW PRICES, at

J C REYNOLDS,

3 doors West Post Office

Dec. 16, 1876.

**ANGUS McFEE,**

WATCHMAKER, SILVERSMITH,

JEWELLER and OPTICIAN

FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE,

Is the Oldest Established Watchmaker and Jeweller in Town, and has the

Largest and Costliest Stock

Of Any House in Central Canada.

POSSESSING facilities for purchasing enjoyed by but few persons in the trade, he is prepared to OFFER BARGAINS in all kinds of goods, Unsurpassed in Canada. He keeps in stock all kinds of

*WATCHES, FROM $3.00 TO $300,00,*

and guarantees satisfaction to purchasers.

FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS

he offers his large and superb stock of goods, at exceedingly Low Rates for Cash. The following list will give the reader some idea of the character of his Stock:

Ladies' Fine Gold Watches,

Key and Stem Winders, various styles of Cases and reliable movements.

Gentlemen's Gold Watches, latest styles, stem and key winders.

Gentlemen's Silver Watches—immense display—all styles and sizes.

GOLD CHAINS!

Gentlemen's Vest Chains—all styles and weights, 15, 14, 12, 10 and 9 carats.

Ladies' Fine Gold Opera Chains and Chatelains, Ladies' Solid Gold Guard Chains and Necklets.

Jewellery,

Ladies' full suites and half suites Brooch and Ear-rings, various kinds of setting, 15 carat Gold.

Ladies' Fine Colored Gold Lockets in Case, Ladies' Gem Rings, set with Diamonds, Ruby, Pearl, Garnet, Emerald, Sapphire, and other settings.

Ladies' Fine Colored Bracelets in cases. Ladies' Keeper Rings— English and American Wedding Rings—a large and fine assortment. Gents' Signet Rings, set with Amethyst, Topas, Blood, Oynx, &c.—various styles and prices.

The highest price paid for Gold and Silver. New Jewellery exchanged for old Watches; and Jewellery neatly and promptly repaired.

We do not keep Pedlars. All work warranted.

December 23, 1876. d&w.

XMAS. XMAS.

HOLIDAY GOODS

—AT—

A. E. FISH & CO'S

Finest, cheapest and best assortment ever shown in Belleville, consisting of

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
TIES,
SHIRTS,
COLLARS,
CUFFS,
UNDERCLOTHING,

And lots of things for Xmas presents.

JEWELRY given away with Shirts during Xmas.

A. E. FISH & CO.,

Opposite the Dominion House.

PRIME CHRISTMAS BEEF!

EDWARD SNELL,

BUTCHER OF SHOP No. 1,

OPPOSITE the UPPER BRIDGE,

RETURNS his most sincere thanks to the public in general for the very liberal patronage they have given him in the past, and now informs them he has for Christmas Three Splendid Heifers, imported from Galt, and likewise Three very fine Heifers bred and fed by Mr J Nightingale, of Prince Edward, and about ten head of good cattle fed by different parties.

In the Mutton trade he has any amount of it, but he has a lot of Prime Sheep bred and fed by Mr Nightingale, and about fifty fed by different parties. One Calf, six weeks old, fed by William Severn, Esq., of Belleville. He has several very fine Deer from the back country. One beautiful Bear which his son bought back of Campbellford.

In the Pork trade he has about Fifty Hogs of extra quality. He has ten Berkshire Hogs bred and fed by Mr James Powell, of Shannonville, six months old, weighing from 150 to 200 each. In fact, you can get whatever you want. If you want a prime article you can get it. If you want a low price article you can get it, but we say rally around Old Snell, you are sure to get the worth of your money and the right change back, for Cash.

E. SNELL.

USE PARSONS'S RAT & ROACH EXTERMINATOR

BEST IN THE WORLD. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

RATS! RATS!! RATS!!!

They pollute your food! They devour our substance! They tease you by night! And impoverish you by day! Why will you suffer all this when a Twenty-five Cent box of Parsons & Co.'s Exterminator will insure permanent relief? It acts upon rats like a terror! They cannot stay and live where it is put, and they never return to the place where it has been used. Try it and be convinced.

WANTED.

A MALE School Teacher for School Section No 13 Hungerford. Apply to A. L. BOGART, Bogart P. O.

Dec. 27th 1876. 3 in-w

Christmas Numbers

ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS

AND GRAPHIC

—AT—

J. C. OVERELL'S

FANCY EMPORIUM,

Front Street, Belleville

TO COUNTRY STORE KEEPERS

Milliners Mechanics, Pedlars, Farmers, Laborers and Others,

The Subscriber having purchased the WHOLESALE & RETAIL STOCK of

*DRY GOODS, Groceries & WOODENWARE*

Belonging to the Estate of the late JAS. KENNEDY, of Belleville,

Amounting to about $18,000

AT LESS THAN HALF COST PRICE,

Is now jobbing and retailing it out at the rate of

NINETY CTS. ON THE DOLLAR OF THE COST.

TO SECURE SEASONABLE GOODS & BARGAINS

PLEASE CALL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE,

And Oblige Yours, etc.,

JAMES HENNESSY.

Kennedy's Old Stand, Victoria Buildings.

(OPEN FROM 7 A. M. TILL 8 P. M.)

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

TERMS CASH.

No FIRE. No FIRE.

GENUINE CLEARING SALE

OF ALL

NEW GOODS, NOT DAMAGED

CLOTHING
VERY CHEAP

I am determined to SELL OUT the balance of my stock of

CLOTHING,

At and in Many Instances Less than Cost,

To make room for an Entire New Stock which I am having manufactured expressly for the Belleville Trade.

THIS WILL BE A GENUINE CLEARING SALE.

The store will be closed on Wednesday for the purpose of MARKING DOWN the stock, and will be opened on THURSDAY. Come and see prices and be convinced.

*Remember the Place, ELEPHANT CLOTHING STORE.*

C. E. PIERCE.

FANCY AND SPORTING GOODS DEPOT

338 *FRONT STREET, Entrance to Foot Bridge.*

SKATES.

A FEW Pairs LEFT

PRICE REDUCED THIS WEEK

—AT—

FRED S. HAINES.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.

NEW HATS, NEW CAPS, NEW FURS

All the latest styles and of the finest finish

VERY CHEAP.

As our Furs were all made on the premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as

REPRESENTED, GOOD AND CHEAP

GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S

OLD STAND

Belleville Sept. 27th, 1876.

GREAT REDUCTION IN

OVERSHOES & RUBBERS

AT GRANT'S

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

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| LADIES' BUTTONED PLAIN OVERSHOES | $1.25 |
| LADIES' BUTTONED FANCY OVERSHOES | 1.65 |
| LADIES' BUCKLE OVERSHES, | 1.10 |
| MEN'S PLAIN OVERSHOES | 1.25 |
| MEN'S FANCY OVERSHOES | 1.50 |

*BOOTS and SHOES in Endless Variety, Cheaper than any other House in Town.*

Also a large lot of SARATOGA TRUNKS kept constantly on hand.

339, FRONT STREET.

Remember the Place,

JOHN GRANT.

### A SUBSTITUTE FOR MANURE.

It is assumed by many farmers that if land is plowed as soon as a crop of grain is taken off: again after a lapse of six weeks, and a third time just before the setting in of the winter—going a little deeper each time—a benefit to succeeding crops will be derived equal to a coating of barnyard manure. There can be no question that frequent plowing enhances the fertility of the soil, as this is proved in corn-fields every season. The more frequent the ground is stirred, if done in a way not to injure the roots, the more rapid will be the growth and more abundant the yield. This renders what is in the soil more easily appropriated, while drawing from the atmosphere supplies of nutriment which in an inert state it not extract. It is true that frequent plowings involve expense, so does an application of manure—an article in many places hard to get and very expensive when obtained. The more finely adhesive soils are comminuted, the more readily will they appropriate and impart to the plant and nutriment supplied by them, whether it be drawm from the atmosphere or the manure heap. This being the case, the policy of frequent plowing as a preparation of crops would seem to be vindicated—the grain being certain to be largely in excess of the cost of the preparation.

### ADVANTAGES OF THE AYRSHIRE COW

At the meeting of the New York State Dairymen's Association at Elmira, a paper upon Ayrshires was read to the convention, its author, Dr. D. L. Sturtevant, of Farmington, Mass., being absent. In it a sketch of the history of this breed was presented, and a comparison of the Ayrshire with the "wild cow." The former is especially well adapted to those dairymen who dwell upon a wild uneven country, and whose pasturage is uncertain and liable to scantiness. This was the need of her Scotch originators. Dr. Sturtevant said—"She is a good feeder: she eats much, but of what she eats she requires but little for her own support, and secretes the balance in milk. Her milk is of excellent quality, and while peculiarly fitted for the milk dealer and the cheese dealer, on account of physical composition, it is yet not deficient in the fats, and is capable of manufacturing a large amount of sweet, high-flavored butter during the year." He believed Ayrshire is superior to the Jersey milk, and they should never be mixed in the same herd. He maintained that the other breed could show records equal to those of the Ayrshire. The only fair means of estimating the value of a large breed from records, is to base the average upon the record of every cow for every day of the year. He admitted that the improved Jersey is a larger animal than the Ayrshire, but the former gives less milk, of a different quality. It is better suited to butter making. Neither breed can supercede the other in a country so large and diversified as this.

### A MADMAN'S SUICIDE.

A French newspaper, named the Journal de Luneville, gives an account of a strange incident which occurred in its locality. A gentleman dressed in fashionable style went to a leading establishment of the place and asked for a hot bath. Before undressing, he sent the waiter for a number of articles, of which he gave a list, written on a piece of paper. Among other things he ordered a bottle of white wine, some whiskey, red pepper, carrots, turnips, tamatoes and onions.

After pouring the liquor into the bath he cut the vegetables into small pieces, sprinkled the pepper over them, and then turned the tap of boiling water. When the bath was filled he undressed, and crying out, "Good-bye; I am going to cook myself in the American fashion," plunged in. Suspecting some strange conduct, the attendants burst open the door, and found the man almost boiled to death. An investigation proved that he had gone suddenly mad.

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**GHRISTMAS**

# Presents.

FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES.

TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS.

LADIES' SILK TIES.

FANCY WOOL GOODS.

LACE CURTAINS,

GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS and TIES.

GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCHEIFS,

&c., &c., &c.

**GEO. RITCHIE & CO.**

IMPORTERS.

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**FURNITURE**
OF ALL KINDS

**REPAIRED,**

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

**WHITE WASHING,**

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace,
Kingston Road.

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**Silver - Plated Ware**
**FOR XMAS PRESENTS**
**JUST RECEIVED**

At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf, Co.,

**BRIDGE STREET**

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream an Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivess, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture, To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To RETAIL BUYERS,

☞ Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfaction

Remember the Address—BRIDGE ST., NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE, BELLEVILE.

**Hogle & Cleveland,**
Gen. Agts. for Ont.

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**A CARD.**

*To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:*

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

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**APOTHECARIES HALL**

JUST RECEIVED

A SUPPLY OF

**MOSS CANDY.**

J. H. HAMBLY.

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**SASH RIBBONS!**
**RECEIVED THIS DAY**

BLACK and COLOURED,
PLAIN and WATERED

WILL BE OFFERED AT

**HALF PRICE**

So as to Clear them out at once.

☞ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☜

**JOHN COURTENAY,**
No. 351 FRONT STREET,

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**CHOICE SUPPLIES**
FOR THE
**HOLIDAY**
**SEASON**
—AT THE—
**INDIA WAREHOUSE**

Blue Crown Raisins,
Black Crown Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Loose Muscatel Raisins
Layer Raisins,
Choice Dessert Prunes,
Turkey Figs,
Malaga Grapes,
French Olives,
Sweet Valencia Oranges,
Jordan Shelled Almonds,
Soft Shell Almonds,
Grenoble Walnuts,
Sicily Filberts,
Brazil Nuts,
Peanuts,
Pecan Nuts,
Edinburgh Biscuits,
Assorted Jellies,
Assorted Jams,
Preserved Ginger,
Canned Fruits,
Canned Vegetables,
&c., &c., &c.

**FINEST TEAS & COFFEE**
**BEST BRANDS**
OF

CHAMPAGNE,
CLARETS,
RHINE WINES,
BURGUNDY,
PORT,
SHERRIES,
MADIERA,
MARSALA,
&c., &c.

**BOTTLED ALES & PORTER**
(In prime condition.)

**GEORGE WALLBRIDGE**
GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

Dec. 19th

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**THOMAS GARDNER.**

SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

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**T. C. TILLINGHAST**

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

**GIVE ME A CALL.**

April 22nd, 1876.

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**PIONEER**
**COAL DEPOT.**

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

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**A. DRINKWATER,**

**VETERINARY** **SURGEON**

GRADUATE OF THE
**Ontario Veterinary College.**

All calls promptly attended to, Horses examined as to soundness.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—One door north of Prince Edward Hotel.

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FOR A
**CHRISTMAS**
**PRESENT**
**BUY YOUR WIFE**
ONE OF THE
**EUREKA**
**CLOTHES WRINGERS**

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.

**JOHN LEWIS & CO.**

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**PROF. HENRY WHISH**

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

**PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.**

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

APPLY FOR PAMPHLET
On musical education

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**DIRECT IMPORTATION**
—OF—
**Pure Gin.**
**WESLEY BULLEN**

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, a consignment of their celebrated

**PURE GENEVA GIN**

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN.
IMPORTER—GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

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**ANCHOR LINE.**

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry)
AND LONDON DIRECT.
RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.
Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations. Excursion Tickets, $120 to $140.
NEW YORK AND LONDON (direct). Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.
STEERAGE always as low as by any other n
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort
Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y
Agent, E. W. DAVY, Front St.
Opposite the Market, Belleville.
Oct. 4th, 1876.

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**WE WILL NOT**
**REFUSE**

Any reasonable offer for any part of our stock of

**Furs.**

This is your opportunity.
Improve it.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

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**OPENED TO-DAY.**

**TWO CASES OF**

**Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.**

BEST AMERICAN GOODS,

Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.

***HURST & MILLS,***
Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

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**TEN THOUSAND**
**DOLLARS!**
**Grand Cheap Sale**
—OF—
**WOOLLEN GOODS**
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS CASH.

**JAMES ROBERTSON'S.**

Dec, 12th, 1876.

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FOR THE
**Holidays.**

Our stock is now complete, consisting of

**CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!**
OF ALL KINDS.
**HOLIDAY CAKES**
Of All Descriptions.
**BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.**
*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*
The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

*Baked and Neatly Ornamented*

AT REASONABLE RATES.

An inspection of our window is solicited at *Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*

WM DICKENS & SONS.

P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

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**CHRISTMAS**
ND
**NEW YEARS,**
**FRESH GROCERIES**

**ROSS & DAVIES,**

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
FRESH LAYER "
" FRESH SULTANA "
" FRESH MUSCATEL "
Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
S. S. ALMONDS,
WALL NUTS,
FILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

**CROSS & BLACKWELL'S**

Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock

**FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,**
BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER,
CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

**The Diamond Brand OYSTER**
ALWAYS ON HAND.
**FINNAN HADDIES.**
ROSS & DAVIES,
Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

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**MONEY TO LOAN.**

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

SAMUEL J BULL.
Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store,
Front Street Belleville.

May 3rd, 1876, d&w

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**FOR CASH ONLY.**
**CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,**
**GROCERIES**
AND
**PROVISIONS**
AT
**THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.**

☞ Call at once for Bargains.

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**REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.**
**B. SNUGGS'.**

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

**Every Kind of Fish in Season,**

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

**Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.**

Received this day - SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.

April 18th, 1876

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**A CARD OF THANKS**

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

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**MONTREAL**
**PHYSICIANS**

Have used it for their own cure.

**DR. BIRNBAUM'S**
**REMEDY**
—FOR—
**Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,**
LUMBAGO,

*Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frost-bites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,*

☞ Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

**SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.**

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

**CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL,**
Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.

March, 9th, 1876.

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**TO THE WEST.**
*VIA*
**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

**U. E. THOMPSON**
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.

April 8th, 1876.

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**BANKING & EXCHANGE OFFICE.**

**U. E. THOMPSON**

BRIDGE STREET, BELLEVILLE.

A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Gold and currency drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at best rates.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five per cent.

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**MR. WALLACE**

WILL OPEN HIS NEW

**GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,**

No. 275 Robertson Block,

*On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.*

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
OVAL AND SQUARE GILT & WALNUT
**FRAMES.**

Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

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**FURS THAT ARE FURS.**

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfil her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,
MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
Murney's Hill.

P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

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**FOR SALE CHEAP.**

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street, near the Market. Immediate possession given Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE,
or H. CORBY, SR.

Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876. 3m

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A FINE LOT OF FRESH
**English, Scotch and Canadian**
**TWEEDS,**
OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,
in the Finest Style of Art
ALSO

A fresh arrival of

LADIES' CLOUDS,
WOOL JACKETS,
UNDERCLOTHING,

Cheap, at

**IRWIN'S,**
350, FRONT STREET.

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**CRANBERRIES,**
**PRESERVING PEARS.**
-ALSO-
A CHOICE LOT OF
**CONFECTIONERY**
—AT—
**CONGER BROTHERS.**

October 11th, 1876.

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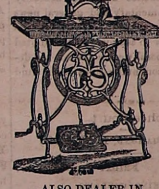
**JAS. BARRETT,**
**SEWING MACHINE**
MANUFACTURER.



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THE BARRETT PAT.,
SINGER FAMILY,
SINGER MANUF'G,
HOWE MANUF'G,
IRWIN FAMILY,
LAWLER FAMILY,
WHEELER & WILSON
WANZER, &c. &c.

PARTIES desirous of obtaining a FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. FACTORY AT G. & J. BROWN'S.

ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.

Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

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**ROY'S BREWERY**

**XX AND XXX ALES.**

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

**SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,**

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

*BARRELS,*
*HALF BARRELS,*
*OR IN KEGS.*

**All Orders Promptly Supplied.**

*JAMES ROY.*

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

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**CITY BOOK BINDERY.**

**BOOK BINDING.**

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**ALL STYLES**

—DONE—

*Neatly, Cheaply, & Expeditiously*

AT THIS OFFICE.

**JAMES J. LANDY,**
MANAGER.

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**Ayer's**
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| Subscribed do | 2,300,000 00 |
| Paid up Capital, | 200,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Life, | 50,000 00 |
| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
| Total Losses, | 65,528 00 |
| Invested Funds, | $194,713 00 |
| Cash in hand and Deposit, | 49,193 00 |
| Other Assets, | 49,888 00 |
| Total Assets | $293,794 00 |

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.
(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.
Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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MILL STREET, near Burrell's Axe Factory,
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Having leased these premises, are prepared to manufacture all the latest styles of
CARRIAGES,
SLEIGHS,
CUTTERS,
DEMOCRAT WAGONS,
&c., from the best seasoned, second growth timber on the most reasona terms. Please call and give us a trial.
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F C BAKER.
an 18th, 1876.

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THE BAKERY AND
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Apply
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THOS. LINKLATER'S
**IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.**
NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES
**IT WILL SAVE FUEL,**
Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,
**It Costs Less than Coal,**
It will last twice as long and heat better, is easier worked.
*CALL AND SEE THEM.*
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MADE on honor of 1½ such stuff, well seasoned, for the low price of $1.30 per door AT
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Opposite the Market, Pinnacle Street, Belleville.
PLANING,
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Also the FINEST SEASONED LUMBER IN TOWN.
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**CONTRACTS**
Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.
Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be
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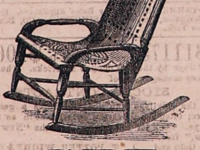

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**The Neatest and Strongest**
IN THE MARKET, AT
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*Great Clearing Sale!*
—OF—
## BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE KINGSTON
**PENITENTIARY**
**BOOT AND SHOE STORE**
In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at
**WHOLESALE PRICES!**
For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
**Cheap Boots and Shoes.**
**Remember the Place**
**No. 367 FRONT STREET,**
Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876.

## BUSINESS CHANGE.
HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.

In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.

N. B. All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876

## LADIES
Don't fail to call at the new
**LADIES' FURNISHING STORE**
South of Ontario Office, where you can get your UNDER-CLOTHING,
WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS,
INFANT'S ROBES,
CLOAKS, APRONS,
&c., &c., so
**CHEAP**
that you will be astonished. I consider it no trouble to show goods, and will be thankful for a call whether purchases are made or not
☞ Don't forget the place.
**STORE**
Immediately Op. Town Hall.
**STAMPING** a Specialty.
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## HIP, HIP, HURRAH!
LET THE CITIZENS TURN OUT!!!
LET THE FARMERS TURN OUT!!!
**TO BUY BOOTS!**
—AT—
**J. C. STEWART'S.**
*$3,000 Worth Ladies' and Misses Boots!*
*$2,000 Worth for Children!*
*$5,000 Worth for Men and Boys!*
This stock Must be Reduced, to make room for Spring Goods. He has also the
**LARGEST STOCK OF RAW MATERIAL**
Ever shipped to one mon in this city.
He intends to manufacture on a very much Larger Scale this year, as the increase of trade demands it.
The Spring importations will be large and varied.
J. C. STEWART,
Sign of the Red Boot.
Belleville, Jan. 5th, 1876, tf

## Christmas Goods.
500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,
**TO BE SOLD AT COST**
**Within the Next TEN DAYS**
At the store of the Late
**JOH TEMPLETON,**
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

## FURS
—FOR THE—
## SEASON.
**CHEAP.**
**BEST QUALITIES:**
JUST THE THING FOR PRESENT WANTS.
**SIGN OF THE WHITE BEAR**
**HAYMES'**
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## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,
I HAVE been appointed Sole gent by the Ottawa Weights and Measure Manufacturing Company for the sale of their Weights and Measures, and shall be pleased to receive orders for the same. They are all stamped and ready for use, and of a superior quality Purchasers will have no trouble with them.
ALBERT L. GEEN.
Druggist.

## A CARD.
**Ladies' & Childrens Costumes**
AND
**UNDERCLOTHING**
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, manufactured to order, in Superior Style and Finish, and at the Very Lowest
**HARD TIMES PRICES.**
This Department is under the direction of MADAM BELLAIR, who has had an experience of twenty years in our city, and any orders placed in her hands will receive every attention and be completed with neatness and despatch.
**MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING**
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**QUININE WINE!**
ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.
IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,
And is considered by all who have tried it to be superior in every respect to any thing in the market.
Sold by A L GEEN.

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**W. R. McRAE & Co.,**
Respectfully announce the arrival of
**150 BOXES**
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**UNEQUALLED BISCUITS!**
Manufactured only by
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THE LOT COMPRISES
SODA,
WINE,
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NURSERY,
ALBERT,
BOSTON,
ASSORTED,
ARROWROOT,
FRUIT,
LEMON,
OYSTER,
TEA,
MIXED,

We intend to be
**CONSTANTLY ASSORTED**
AND TO SELL AT
**MANUFACTURERS PRICES,**
Thereby offering unparalleled inducements to the confectionery trade,
**W. R. McRAE & Co.,**
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
**CANADA**
**BISCUIT MANUFACTORY!**
MONTREAL.
W. R. McRAE & Co., have been appointed sole Agents for Belleville and Vicinity, and all orders through them will be filled at Montreal prices.
JOHN MACKINNON & Co.

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## MABRLE WORKS,
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THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of his numerous friends in Belleville and surrounding Counties to the fact that he has
**REMOVED HIS SHOW ROOMS**
**To Condon's Block,**
East end of the lower Bridge, where will be found always in Stock, every description of
MONUMENTS,
MANTLES,
HEAD-STONES,
and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.
**SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,**
always in Stock. Orders solicited. Please call before ordering elsewhere.
Remember the place. Workshop opposite Grand Junction Station. Pinnacle Street. Show rooms and office, corner lower Bridge.
J. T. LATTIMER
Belleville, July 12th, 1876. wtf

## SCHOONER FOR SALE
THE schooner "Gazelle" will be sold for $2,500 Cash. For particulars apply to
SAVAGE & McDONALD,
Wellington.
Jan. 4, 1876. 6m

**Dr. WOOD,**
PARKS STREET AND MARIA STREET OTTAWA, 
CANCERS CURED BY A NEW, SURE CERTAIN, speedy, and nearly painless process, and without the use of the knife. The cure will be guaranteed, and as proof of this, no pay is required, until the cure is complete. The moment a Cancer is discovered, it should be cured, as it will cost less and is more speedily cured than when longer standing, and there is nothing to gain, and everything to lose by delay. What now seems a a harmless lump in the breast, neck, eyelid, or elsewhere, or small wart or sore on the lip, may in a few short months become a hideous, disgusting, destroying mass of disease. If required, reference can be given to parties who have been cured many years since, and who are now sound and healthy. All communications promptly answered.

## "HYACINTHS."
A CHOICE STOCK OF
## DUTCH BULBS!
VERY CHEAP
—AT—
**B. M. CANNIFF & Co's.,**
CORNER FRONT AND BRIDGE STREETS.
Nov 1st, 1876.

## The Rush
CONTINUES AT
## CHEAP JOHN'S
**STORE**
—FOR—
## HOLIDAY GOODS.
BECAUSE
**HIS PRICES ARE SO LOW.**

## CLOSING SALE.
THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a
**WHOLESALE BUSINESS**
At our manufactory, Napanee,
**To Close our Branch**
In this Town, we offer
**OUR ENTIRE STOCK!**
In our Belleville Store,
**FOR CASH,**
*AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,*
To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands
**GIVE US A CALL.**
IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,
*IT WILL PAY YOU*
☞ REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.
**J. GIBBARD & SON.**
Per WM. MINOR, Manager

**B. S. WILSON**
WOULD respectfully intimate to those indebted to him that he would feel much obliged if they would call and settle at once, by cash or note, as the books must be closed.
Belleville, Dec, 18th, 1876. d&w1m

## Capture of a Rare Marine Monster in Newfoundland,

THE GREAT BASKING SHARK—A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER OF THE DEEP.

A Newfoundland correspondent writes:—In the month of August last a report reached me that a huge fish, supposed to be a whale or shark, had been brought ashore at Topsail, about twelve miles from St. John's, on the south shore of Conception Bay. I lost no time in hurrying to the spot, but, to my intense regret and disappointment, before I arrived the fishermen had cut it into fragments, thrown a portion back into the sea—which, however, I managed to recover—and had taken out the liver and other portions for the purpose of extracting the oil. Had they known what a prize they had got, and preserved it, they could probably have sold it for £200 or £300, as it was a basking shark, of which there are only some three or four perfect specimens in all the museums of the world, and about whose anatomy and habits very little is known. The monster was 30 ft. in length, and had got entangled in a salmon net in the bay. Two boys in a punt sailed over the fish as it lay struggling in the net unable to use its locomotive organs. They soon spread the news, and half a dozen stout fishermen, in two boats, soon managed to pass a rope round the tail and towed it ashore, where they proceeded to kill it and cut it up in pieces. I did the best I could under the circumstances—I bargained for the skull, only half of which unfortunately remained; a caudal, dorsal, and pectoral fin, and one of the vertebræ. Though evidently one of the shark tribe, it presented some most puzzling appearances. In its mouth I found what seemed to be strips of whalebone along the gill-openings, and not being then aware that anything resembling whalebone was found in the mouth of any fish except the whale, I began to speculate whether this could be a new species of whale. Its whole structure showed that this could not be the case, and I had to wait for further light. I cut out several feet of these whalebone-like fringes, which constituted along each gill a kind of grating, bearing a close resemblance to the teeth of a comb. Their color was dark brown; the laminæ I found very elastic, but on bending one or two of them I found they snapped off like steel when pressed beyond a certain point. This proved that they were not whalebone. But another puzzle presented itself. I found in the mouth long strips of small palate teeth—very hard, conical, all curved slightly at the point in one direction, and not more than a quarter of an inch in length. They were arranged very close together, each strip containing six rows. It was evident that with such teeth, and the pectinated structures already referred to, this shark must be a harmless fellow, and lived on small fish and animalculæ, probably filtered out of the water by his comb-like appendages. When taken he was probably pursuing the shoals of caplin in the bay—a small fish about seven inches long, which at that time were in in great abundance. The teeth would be quite sufficient to catch and crush these and similar small fry. Whether the fringes are used for keeping the gills clear of floating substances, as it feeds near the bottom, filtering the water before it enters the gills, or whether, like the baleenplates of the whale, they serve to extract from the sea the minute creatures on which it lives, I leave to naturalists to determine. The skin of the fish was whitish and without any scales. I had to content myself with the portion of the skull, fins, vertebræ, teeth, and pectinated appendages referred to. They are now in my possession.

In all the works on natural history to which I have access I was unable to find any account of the anatomy of the basking shark, its habits or peculiarities. The description in the standard authorities is of the most meagre character, proving how little is known of the creature named *Selachus maximus* by Cuvier. It is reported in the ordinary works on natural history to be the largest of the shark tribe, reaching occasionally 40 feet, but averaging between 20 and 30 feet. Often have I stood pondering over the fragments of this queer customer, and wondering to what species he belonged. No specimen, so far as I am aware, was ever previously found on thes shores. I waited for the light, and it came at last.

A short time ago I showed the remains above referred to to Professor Hind, of Windsor, Nova Scotia; but he was as much puzzled as myself with the teeth and pectinated fringes. On his return home he found in Nature for August 10th and August 31st two articles on the basking shark, which completely cleared up the mystery, and proved that I had been fortunate enough to get a specimen of this rare marine monster. The article referred to are by Mr. Ed. Percival Wright and Mr. Geo. J. Allman, and furnish a complete account of this shark. I am indebted to Professor Hind for a perusal of them. From this source I learn that quite recently the British Museum and the Royal Dublin Society have been able to add each a specimen of the basking shark to their zoological collections, and that twelve months ago the only specimen in all the museums of Europe was to be found in Paris; so that at present there are only three specimens of this sea monster in existance.

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ALL FOR LOVE.—A young lady residing near London was so wounded in her tender feelings the other day by the marriage of a young man, that she sought to end her stay in this "vale of tears" by a dose of strychnine. But she was foiled in her attempt and may yet live to repent her rashness and folly.

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing to.

The Daily Ontario.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 15.

The public are beginning to ask why the ballot should not be used in elections for school trustees as well as for other municipal purposes. The advantages of the new system are so obvious we can see no justifiable reason why it should not be extended to all municipal elections, for surely the return of school trustees comes under that category. Perhaps the Legislature will make the necessary reform during the present session.

The Kingston *News* commends the proposed action of the Dominion Government to abolish the system of giving bonuses to its employees. It furthermore declares the system wrong in principle, and that the time has arrived for its abolition. Our sentiments, exactly. But who inaugurated that pernicious system? Sir John, of course, and the *News* will say that he is "Canada's greatest statesman." *O tempora, O mores!*

We willingly second the motion by the Ottawa *Free Press* in favor of having our Local Legislature enact some sort of a measure during this session which may provide a remedy for the deplorable waste of our forest wealth by fire. Those members whose constituencies are most interested in the matter should take the lead in securing the necessary legislation. Will not Dr. Boulter give it his support? North Hastings is still rich in forest productions.

Many of our exchanges refer to recent disclosures in connection with certain banking institutions of Ontario and Quebec in a tone of alarm. They recognize in these operations by bank officials or employees the peculiar customs that find favor among our neighbors, and call for a prompt remedy for whatever may be deficient in the management. The banking system of Canada has been looked upon with just pride, as representing a degree of security, stability and integrity that ensures the public confidence.

Our usual despatches on Saturday afternoon represented the attitude of Russia, in connection with the Eastern affair, as being more determined. Turkey has shown an unexpected opposition to the work of the Conference, and seems willing to accept the chances of war rather than submit to what the Powers suggest. The promised reforms by the Porte are regarded with suspicion. For years there have been concessions for the benefit of Christian subjects, ostentatiously paraded before the world, which exist only in theory. Practically there is no justice for a Christian subject of the Porte. These facts are now too well known to be treated deceptively. Turkey must agree to what the plenipotentiaries demand or accept the alternative. Undoubtedly Russia is anxious to avoid a conflict, as her financial condition does not warrant such a step. Diplomacy must either settle the question in a few days or resign it to the arbitrament of the sword.

We omitted in our Saturday's issue to correct a "misstatement" by the Kingston *Daily News* when calling our attention to an alleged violation of professional etiquette. We quote:—

> "As to the few Belleville Volunteers who were on the ground, we have not seen anything to prove that they did not do their duty to the extent required of them, and it is not creditable to the ONTARIO that it should unnecessarily reflect on them."

Now we are in dead earnest. *We have never* "reflected unnecessarily" on our local Volunteer force. From the beginning of the late difficulty to the close of the controversy, all reference to the conduct of the "few" on duty at the Station, in response to the Mayor's call, has been rather complimentary than otherwise. We said they accomplished no good because they could not, and that their unnecessary presence only increased the opposition to the Company's interests. If we have censured the Volunteers for anything, it was because they deserved censure. We will condemn what we *know* to be wrong in the conduct of any person or society, and heartily applaud what we believe to be just and honorable. Will our contemporary "take it back?"

### SCHOOL OF NAVIGATION.

Some time ago we mentioned that a movement was on foot in the Province of Quebec looking towards the establishment of a School of Navigation. This agitation very naturally arose from the fact of the Dominion already ranking third or fourth among nations as regards the strength and importance of her commercial marine. It was reasonable, also, that the initiative should be taken in the Lower Provinces, seeing that by far the larger number of persons engaged in maritime pursuits reside in that section of the Dominion. We now learn that the Provincial Government of Quebec will aid in carrying out the scheme and that on the 1st proximo a School of Navigation will open in the Legislative Assembly buildings at Quebec City. An excellent training of candidates for masters and mates certificates of competency is provided by the circular of instructions issued. The fees will be—$15 for those wishing to pass for mate's, and $20 for those wishing to pass for captain's certificates.

### DISAGREEABLE FIGURES.

The following statistics from the annual report of Dun, Wiman & Co., show the number of business failures and amount of liabilities in Canada, including Newfoundland, during the years mentioned:—

| | No. of Failures. | Amount of Liabilities. |
|---|---|---|
| 1873 | 994 | $12,334,192 |
| 1874 | 966 | 7,696,765 |
| 1875 | 1,968 | 28,843,968 |
| 1876 | 1,728 | 25,517,991 |

It will be observed that there were 240 failures less in 1876 than in 1875, and $3,325,976 less in liabilities. In 1873 the number of those who failed in Canada was 1 to every 47 in business; in 1875 it was 1 to every 28, and in 1876 1 to every 32.

### A THRILLING SCENE.

The following incident occurred during a general review of the Aurtrian cavalry a few months ago. Not far from 30,000 cavalry were in line. A little child—a girl—of not more than four years, standing in the front row of spacttors, either from fright or some other cause, rushed out into the open field just as a squadron of hussars came sweeping around from the main body. They made the *detour* for the purpose of saluting the Empress, whose carriage was drawn up in that part of the parade-ground. Down came the flying squadron, charging at a mad gallop—down directly on the child. The mother was paralyzed, as was others, for there could be no rescue from the line of spectators. The Empress uttered a cry of horror, for the child's destruction seemed inevitable— and such a terrible destruction—the trampling to death dy a thousand iron-hoofs. Directly under the feet of the horses was the little one— another instant must seal its doom—when a stalwart hussar, who was in the front line, without slackening his speed or loosing his hold, threw himself over by the side of his horse's neck, seized and lifted the child, and placed it in safety upon his saddlebow; and this he did without changing his pace or breaking the correct alignment of the squadron. Ten thousand voices hailed with rapturous applause the gallant deed, and other thousands applauded when they knew. Two women there were who could only sob forth their gratitude in broken accents—the mother and the Empress. And a proud and happy moment it must have been for the hussar when his Emperor, taking from his own breast the richly enamelled Cross of the Order of Maria Theresa hung it upon the breast of his brave and gallant trooper.

### MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The annual general meeting of the Montreal Telegraph Company was held in Montreal on Friday afternoon. There was a very large attendance and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. The President read the annual report, which showed that during the past year the Company had realized a profit of $151,563, out of which dividends amounting to 7½ per cent., have been paid. There is besides a large sum at credit of the contingent account, and the statement of the assets and liabilities shows the Company to be in a favorable position. The Directors elected for the ensuing year are:—Sir Hugh Allan, Dr. G. W. Campbell, Andrew Allan, Peter Redpath, Hon. E. G. Penny.

### THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR.

W. B. C. Barber was taken down to the Penitentiary Saturday morning. It is understood that his sentence would have been far heavier had it not been for the representations of the banks, his relatives, and the fact that the latter made up the full amount ($8,500) which he was charged with embezzling. His mother, who is 63 years of age and is now left with a very bare subsistence, in the hopes of securing a lighter punishment for her scapegrace son, disposed of her property for $4,200. His own personal effects realized $2,000 and his brothers and sisters made up between them the balance of $1,400. It is an error to suppose that Barber will be let out when he has completed but a year or two of his imprisonment, for his committal is so worded that in the event of the authorities being inundated with petitions in his favor, the term if his sentence will be referred to and the gravity of his offence will be seen, and the reason for a heavier penalty not being inflicted.

### HE WOULD "CATCH A HITCH ON."

The other day when a gentleman, residing on Adelaide street, saw a boy run over by a sleigh on Woodward avenue he went home, called his first-born to his knee, and said:

"John, don't never hitch on to a sleigh."

"But it's fun," protested the boy.

"It may be, but it's so dangerous. Only half an hour ago I saw a lad of your size run over and almost out in two. Only the other day I was reading of a boy who was carried off by a farmer and thrown into the well. Again, I was reading of a boy who was cut into four pieces by a sleigh. Then there was that boy in Chicago who had his head taken clean off, and the one in Boston who got fast on the sleigh and was dragged to death. Keep clear of teams, my son."

About two hours after the boy was seen in the street wating for a "hitch." His sister ran out and called:

"Don't you remember what father said?"

"Yes, sir," he answered.

"About all those boys being cut up and mashed and mangled?"

"Yes, sir,"

"And there you are, wating for a team!"

"That's what I'm doing, sis. I'm willing to risk all them chances every day in the week for a ride, and now you stand there and see me flop into that grocer's sleigh. Dad can't stuff me!"—"Detroit Free Press."

Mr. Powell Martin, late of the Toronto *Telegram*, has taken charge of the St John, N. B., *Telegraph*.

### Editorial Notes.

The snow is reported six feet deep in the woods, and lumbering operations are being vigorously prosecuted.

Beecher lectures in Hamilton next Wednesday evening. What have the *Globe* and *Mail* to say about it?

Fishermen are spearing fine specimens of pike, bass, &c., through the ice of Burlington Bay.

Mr. Pelletier will probably be the new Minister of Agriculture. So latest rumor has it.

The discharged volunteers of Manitoba are about to petition the Government to reconsider their case.

Small-pox is reported on the increase in London, and even the Queen and other members of the Imperial household have been vaccinated.

Ninety men were thrown out of work by the burning of the Welland Vale Manufacturing Co.'s works. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

An order has been issued by the St. Catharines Chief of Police to close up billiard-rooms and ball-alleys at midnight, according to law.

Four cases of small pox are reported from the vicinity of Carleton Place. One has resulted fatally and the other three are of a most dangerous character.

Students for the legal profession in Montreal experience much difficulty in passing, owing to a resolution of the Bar to admit only first-class students. At the last examination twenty were plucked.

Application will be made at the coming session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act to incorporate a Co. to erect a railway bridge over the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Longueill.

The Grand Jury have returned "no bill" against Andrew T. Deacon, charged with tampering with a patent in 1869 or 1870, so he is to be reinstated in his position in the Treasury department at Toronto.

The Montreal, Ottawa & Western Railway is now carrying produce and producers from Lachute, about fifty miles distant from Montreal, in three or four hours journey. Heretofore, for a farmer with his horse and sleigh occupied two or three days.

A deserter from Halifax named Smith lately gave himself up to the authorities at Hamilton, and after being kept in prison a time was sent down during the late bitterly cold weather with handcuffs on, but no gloves, and shoes that have several aperatures in them. "Man's inhumanity to man," &c.

The Grand Trunk tariff for the carriage of flour and grain between stations in Canada, which has just been issued, causes general satisfaction among merchants interested in Toronto, as discriminations against Montreal which in the past have been the cause of disatisfaction are now removed, as affecting flour interests, and flour dealers state that they are now able to compete for trade in the districts through which the G. T. R passes. There has been a general advance in rates.

### HOW IS THIS?

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said, this is my own my native ice? It lies in front of my own door; pedestrians tramp it o'er and o'er; some slip and fall and break their noses, while others creep on hands and toeses, and with less falling, the less grumbling, than comes from grand and lofty tumbling. So I will scrape that ice away, and not a trap for others lay, their bones to pulverize. I'll let pedestrians walk erect, bind up the lame and broken-necked, and bid the fallen rise. I'll leave no skating parks before my dwelling place or office door, but keep them free from frozen water, as every honest person oughter.

### THINK OF THIS.

When the wind howls and the snow flies in these January days, when the poor are suffering, women and children languishing for food and clothing, think of this:

We can all do more than we have done,
And not be a whit the worse;
It never was loving that emptied the heart
Or giving that emptied the purse.

### A HORRIBLE DEATH.

East Saginaw, Mich. Jan. 10.—Information w an accident which occurred at Crow Island, below this city, on Saturday, reached this city to-day. On that day, Luke Rivers, a Frenchman, 28 years old, went to the Oneida salt works, now idle, to get boards to build a shanty. Late in the day he was found in an empty salt bin, and only survived a few minutes after being taken out. It is supposed that he tripped up while walking on the top of the bin and fell seventeen feet, cutting his head in a terrible manner, and lay there unable to move eight hours, until death came to end his sufferings.

### MORE ECONOMY.

The Montreal *Witness* says:—"The hard times will be experienced by the Dominion Civil Service to some slight extent, as the Treasury Board has decided not to distribute the customary bonus which amounts to $100,000. It is also said that the number of engineers on the Pacific Railway Survey is to be reduced, and that notwithstanding the withdrawal of the bonus, there will be no increase in salaries. It is not probable that the number of engineers on the Pacific Railway survey will be reduced, unless so much of the route has been determined upon, and the final surveys made, that fewer engineers are required. The cost of the survey, of course, comes out of the proceeds of loans, and a reduction in the number of engineers would not lessen the burden on the ordinary revenues of the country. As for the increases of salaries in the Departments, these are statuary and beyond the power of the Ministry to control. The only increases which can be avoided are those in which a larger than the statuary increase would be given, because of specially vaulable services. The measures of retrenchment which is being enforced points to deficiency in the revenue, and to increase in taxation next session."

A Limbless boy.—There is quite a curiosity in Harrison, Kentucky. It is a boy, thirteen years of age without legs or arms. On the right side of his body instead of an arm, is a slight projection about four inches in length. Instead of legs he has a single foot, which has but two toes. The boy's name is Charley Blair. His parents have returned from the Centennial with him, where he was the object of much curiosity, He is a remarkably sprightly and intelligent boy, and can hop about as fast as an ordinary person can walk. He does not require any person to cut his food, but does it, himself by pressing the knife between his substitute for an arm and his chin. He can write by holding the pen in the same manner, and, by the way, writes a good hand.

—He who keeps his sidewalk clear of ice and snow not only obeys a city ordinance but makes himself a man and a brother.

### Telegrams Condensed.

Owing to a crowd of other matter to-day we have to condense our telegraph despatches as follows:—

—The President has decided to recognize Packard as Governor of Louisiana, and the Republican Government, and has instructed Gen. Augur to act accordingly.

—The wife of Judge Maynard, of Minnesota, was burned to death yesterday at the house of her son-in-law in the Village of Hillsdale, N. Y., by her clothes catching fire from a stove.

—Geo. A. Krick, a German, was fatally wounded by his son while attempting to shoot his wife and son.

—The strike among the icemen on the Hudson is ended.

—The Pope, in reply to an address by ex-Pontificial functionaries, yesterday censured the measure contemplated by the Italian Government regarding the Church.

### THE WINNER OF WATERLOO.

The late death of an English veteran named Gaze, one of the heroes of Waterloo, directed the attention of the German press to an old soldier named Orland, in Burgsteinfurt in Westphalia, to whom the people jokingly attribute the victory of Waterloo. Orland was orderly trumpeter of the Prussian General Bulow, who on the day of battle commanded the vanguard of Blucher's army hurrying to the support of Wellington. On Bulow—after a long march—appearing on the afternoon on the heights of Mont St. Jean, he ordered his trumpeter Orland to blow a signal for gathering. The latter, however, misunderstanding him, rushed to the cavalry and blew "Attack attack!" By this lucky error the hardly-pressed Wellington received succor some time earlier, a circumstance of no inconsiderable importance to the struggling British line. After the battle Bulow sent for his orderly, and, after reprimanding him for his want of attention, said:—"Orland, I shall never forget your service." The trumpeter, who, after quitting the army became an officer of court, now lives on a miserable pension, poor, nearly blind, and forgotten, in the small Westphalian town above mentioned.

—The party season is in full blast. And young men now have a chance to quarrel about a blue bow on a freckled-faced girl.

### CIRCULAR.

Recognizing the advantages to be derived both by ourselves and by our customers, from prompt cash payments, we resolved to adopt on the 15th of January, 1877, the strictly Cash System in connection with our business. The Credit system which has been, and is, so generally followed is undoubtedly prejudicial to the interest of all parties concerned. This is now universally admitted both by buyer and seller.

Many of our best and most profitable customers are those who hitherto have had running accounts with us, and to them we beg to tender our sincere thanks for past favors, and to assure them that it is not because we are dissatisfied with their payments that we have determined on the course proposed; for, as a rule, their accounts have been regularly paid when due. It is rather that we may give greater satisfaction to all by making prices still lower, and showing more constantly throughout the year a fully assorted stock.

In order for a merchant to sell cheaply, he must at all events buy cheaply; and to do this he must not only possess ample resources, but have these resources immediately available to enable him to buy in the best and cheapest market. This he cannot do if he sells for credit.

Long credits are now abandoned by all the larger manufacturers and heaviest dealers in England and elsewhere; so that that merchant now obtains for himself a decided vantage ground who is enabled to buy for cash from these first sources of production. The high price the consumer has often to pay is generally owing to the goods passing through the hands of an unnecessarily large number of dealers before they reach him. The nearer the producer and consumer are brought together, the better it is for both.

Though the greater portion of our sales in the past has been for cash, still under the old system of admitting credit at all, we have had from Twenty to Thirty Thousand Dollars constantly locked up in outstanding accounts, and this large sum not being at once available the amount of goods kept in stock has had to be that much less. Thus, apart from the consideration of prices altogether, our customers have not had that large and fresh assortment to choose from which they otherwise might have had.

There are many other reasons that will suggest themselves, why the change we purpose should be adopted by every retail dealer, such, for instance, as losses incurred through bad debts, the extra expense in keeping books, collecting accounts, inteseat and discounts, &c., all of which has to be made up by an extra profit put upon what is sold and paid for. And further, where there is a running account persons are often tempted into buying what if they had to pay for at the time, they would have done without.

Respectfully submitting, our determination to inaugurate in Belleville this much needed reform, we rest confident that the change proposed will commend itself to our friends and the public generally.

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2 "The Chough and the Coon."—Glee—By the Company.
3 "The Mocking Bird."—Whistling Song—Mr Keeley.
4 "For You."—Song. Mrs. Lockwood.
5 "The Raven."—Recitation. W Carmichael
6 "Esmeralda."—Song. Miss M. Johnson.
7 "Why do Summer Roses Fade."—Song—Mr. A. Wensley.
8 "The Wind and the Harp."—Vocal Duett.—Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Reid.
9 Cornet and Piano Duett—Mr. & Miss Woliver.
PART II.
1 Selection from "La Fille de Madame Angot."—By the Amateur Orchestra.
2 "Good Bye Sweetheart"—Song A Wensley
3 "Magdala"—Recitation —Mr Carmichael.
4 "You'll Soon Forget Kathleen."—Song—Mrs. Geen.
5 "Two Merry Alpine Maids."—Vocal Duett—Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Geen.
6 "The Wood Nymphs Call."—Song. Miss Minnie Johnson.
7 Comic Song. Mr Keeley.
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### Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

4 Express, .. .. .. .. .. .. 6.50 a m
2 Express,.. .. .. .. .. .. ..6:10 p m
ed .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express, .. .. .. .. .. .. 12:05 p m
No. 3 Express,.. .. .. .. .. .. ..12.22 a m
Mixed, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows :—

For Stirling at .. .. .. .. .. 8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at .. .. .. .. 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at.. .. .. .. ..2 p m
" Trenton at.. .. .. .. .. .. .. 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m.. and 5 p. m., ; from Trenton at 10 a. m, and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 15.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

POLICE.—There was nothing before the Court to-day.

REPEAL.—The polling for the repeal of the Dunkin Bill in Prince Edward County, will take place on Tuesday, February 20th.

THE CELLS.—There were four tramps and one "drunk" in the cells on Saturday night, and one tramp last night.

CARNIVAL.—The masquerade and fancy dress carnival takes place in the rink on Pinnacle Street, tomorrow evening.

ARRIVAL.—The S. S. "Sardinian" from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax yesterday at 6 a. m. Her mails left at 8 a. m., by special train.

SCHOOL BOARD.—The Board of Education will meet for organization in the Council Chamber this evening at half past seven o'clock.

OFF FOR CALIFORNIA.—Two Belleville boys started for California this morning to seek their fortunes in that country. We hope their brightest anticipations may be realized.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—A missionary meeting will be held in Christ Church on Monday evening at 7.30, when addresses will be delivered by a number of prominent clergymen. 2t.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.—In the list of appeals entered for hearing before the Supreme Court which opens in Ottawa today, is that of Bickford vs. Grand Junction Railway Committee. The decision will be anxiously looked for.

FROZEN MILK.—The vendors of the lacteal fluid find it quite impossible to keep their cans sufficiently protected from these cold days to prevent the milk from freezing sold during their rounds. They propose selling it by the chunk instead of pint or quart.

FROST BITES.—Many cases of frost bites have of late been reported—several of them being of a serious nature. In such changeable weather as we have lately experienced, our people cannot be too careful in wrapping themselves up when they have occasion to go out.

THE FIRE RECORD.—About 6:30 on Saturday evening an alarm of fire, caused by a chimney blaze, at the residence of John Quinn, near Burrell's axe factory, was the means of bringing out the engines. Fortunately their services were not required, and they were returned to their sheds.

HORSES KILLED.—On Saturday morning three horses wandered on the track at the Tyendinaga railway crossing just west of Napanee, and were run over by an engine and snow-plough and mutilated to such an extent that they had to be killed. The name of the owner is at present unknown.

IN THE FUTURE.—The scarcity of water continues to cause great inconvenience, as in a great number of instances the wells have become dry. Water is very badly needed; its present scarcity has not been experienced for a number of years. The advent of a thaw is anxiously looked for, but in the meantime snow storms will be welcomed as they furnish material for water.

NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.—The January number of this popular Canadian magazine is to hand. The contents, as usual, are varied and highly interesting, the present number containing 95 pages, besides the publisher's department. The frontispiece is a well-executed portrait of Hon. Luc Letellier de St. Just, Lieutenant Governor of Quebec. Single copies 15cts. each; $1.00 per annum. John Dougall & Son, Montreal.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH CONCERT.—This event takes place in the Metropolitan Hall tomorrow evening. A very attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion, and no effort will be spared to make it's success as complete as possible. A number of vocalists of note have kindly promised their services and will appear on this occasion. Altogether this entertainment promises to be one of the most pleasing that has been presented here for some time.

DELAYED BY THE STORM.—The storm of Saturday evening caused a blockade of the G. T. R. for some hours, and trains were greatly delayed in consequence. In many places along the line snow drifts abounded, whilst "cuts" were completely filled, the snow being packed so that a person could walk on its surface very readily. On Saturday evening the express train from the east was three hours late, whilst the train due here at midnight on Saturday did not arrive till 8:30 last evening. The storm was the most severe that has occurred this winter.

THAT BY-LAW.—Have not the police received instructions to see that the Snow By-Law is righteously enforced? Of course they have. Very well, then, we would suggest that they take an occasional peep through the private sections of the city. All the trouble is not concentrated on Front Street. There are places where no attempt has been made by the owners of adjacent lots to remove a pound of snow this winter, and it is not difficult to imagine what the consequences are, even if you are without practical experience. We know that the responsible parties are not invalids, but on the contrary stalwart men, capable of a little exercise before breakfast without injury to their health.

—Who said we were going to have a January thaw? Vennor.

WHAT A CONTRAST!—Will the gentle reader drop his snow shovel for a moment and glance over the following paragraph which is clipped from the Sacramento (Cal.) "Bee:"—"We are now in the middle of winter. The shortest days in all the year are on us now, and yet this is not winter save upon the calendar. The sun is warm, cattle remain in the open fields night and day, grass and grain grow rapidly, flowers are in bloom, orange trees hang full with their golden fruit, fires are not required in the day time, people sit of evenings on their verandas, and children run about the streets playing almost in summer garb." What feelings must agitate the mind of the snow-shoveler as he peruses that item.

AN INCIDENT.—"A straw shows which way the wind blows." One blew up Front Street on Saturday afternoon. The straw, this time, however, was a straw bonnet. Everybody but the lady who was chasing it looked pleased. She didn't. Her face wore a severe smile as she scooted along after the bonnet. Then some little boys joined in the hunt, and they cheered the bonnet as it sailed under a sleigh, hopped over a snowbank and pirouetted around a lamp post in front of Foster's store. Then sympathetic young men entered into the hunt, and one daring gentleman, with gray hair and a cotton umbrella, succeeded in planting his foot—and it wasn't a diminutive one either—on the hat, till he stooped down and picked it up. Then he marched up gracefully and with a Chesterfieldian bow and a mittened hand, presented the bonnet to its fair but not smiling owner. She yanked it out of his hand and giving him a freezing look floated away—and no dictionary could do justice to the look she cast at him either.

HUSBANDRY.—Not unfrequently of late, notices have appeared in the advertising columns of many prominent newspapers informing the public that "the subscriber desires a correspondence with a few young ladies with a view to matrimony." They generally attract a great deal of attention, and not unfrequently some persons are caused a vast amount of annoyance. Such an announcement as the following—which is clipped from the New York *Herald*—is rarely to be seen:—"A Canadian Clergyman has advertised for a wife. We have always been under the impression that a theological student who was a good elocutionist, and parted his hair in the middle, could take his choice of the fair daughters of the parish. But up in Canada the rule does not hold good, or else the qualifications required are not easily found. What are these qualifications which the rev. gentleman advertises for? Listen—"Talent and ability to assist the cause, a gift to sing, ability to weigh an argument, and $2,000 in hard cash." There is a perfect galaxy of brilliant adornment, and there is little wonder that the aspirant advertises to the whole world, that no lady, of any age, certain or uncertain, need ever hope to be the wife of a Canadian parson unless she has the wings of an angel and silver in her pocket. What the offers as a *quid pro puo* for this $2,00 and their attendant virtues is we do not know, but we suspect that he would be a "dear man at any price."

## TOWN COUNCIL

The first regular meeting of the town Council of 1877 took place in the Council Chamber this morning at eleven o'clock.

The members elect having made the usual declaration of qualification took their seats. Their names were read by the Clerk, and are as follows:

MAYOR.—W. A. Foster, Esq.

FOSTER WARD.—D. Brennan, F. C. Ridley.

SAMSON WARD.—N. Lingham, D. Price.

KETCHESON WARD.—T. Holden, J. Hambly.

BALDWIN WARD.—R. Patterson, C. Smith.

BLEECKER WARD.—S. Hambly, J. Meagher.

COLEMAN WARD.—J. St. Charles, N. Pringle.

MURNEY WARD.—G. Pope, J. Yeomans.

On motion Messrs Yeomans and Brennan conducted the Mayor to his seat, His Worship then read the following address.

According to a time honored custom, I presume I shall be expected to make a few remarks, bearing particularly upon some of the most important subjects, likely to engage our attention during the year.

It is gratifying to me to know that some of my suggestions made at the opening of the Council of 1876 have been considered, and are being acted upon. I refer particularly to the incorporation of the town as a City.

I may be permitted to say at the outset, that it is with some degree of pride and pleasure that I take my place here to-day, at the head of the Council of the flourishing Town of Belleville, for the third term, particularly as it is the 14th anniversary of my association with this board, without intermission. During those years many changes have taken place, and some of my most talented and useful associates at the board have passed away. It is, however, gratifying to know that notwithstanding the great depression in many branches of industry, in our Town, particularly the lumbering interests, we have experienced a constant growth, and a certain degree of prosperity, our population numbering from 4,000 to 5,000 more than it did at that time.

During the past year our town has been remarkably healthy. Few, comparatively, of its inhabitants have been cut down by disease. Out of the 14, beside the Clerk and myself, composing this Council, all have been spared in health. This, I feel, is and should be the cause of profound gratitude to the Giver of all Good.

The matter of procuring an Act of Parliament incorporating our Town into a City will, I trust, be carried into effect during the present session; which will, I believe, give us many advantages in the way of public improvements: free portal delivery, &c. The better arranging of our municipal debt by consolidating the same, I look upon as important, and trust we may see our way clear to make an expenditure for water works, which I am satisfied would be well received, the minds of the people having been, to a great extent, prepared by the able lecture published and distributed in pamphlet form by Prof. Bell. A more thorough system of drainage is highly necessary, and I trust will be acted upon at no far distant day. A great want of water, especially for fire purposes, is felt on either side of the town, which I certainly think (notwithstanding our low state of finances) should engage the attention of the Council the present year. One or more tanks might be built on the east and west hills, that could be filled even by the steam fire engine, affording a ready supply of water in time of need. Much will require to be done upon streets. Several new avenues are being opened in different parts of the town, and a considerable amount will require to be expended in this direction. I may say in this connection that from what I can learn of the working of local taxation in other towns and cities, I believe it to be preferable to our system, and would like to see it tried.

The completion of the Grand Junction Railway and Belleville and North Hastings Railway may be safely expected during the present year, as also the erection of the Iron Furnace, upon which I am credibly informed work will be commenced at an early date. The project of a bridge across the bay is by no means the least worthy of notice, and I trust will be successfully carried out before long. The work at the Grand Trunk Station will, under the contract, require to be completed early this year.

Our Police Force is at present in a state of disorganization and will require immediate attention. I trust if this matter is to be dealt with by the Council, some gentleman conversant with the matter will be selected as Chairman of the Police Committee. Let me say that I trust in the formation of your Committees for the year that care will be exercised in selecting men as Chairmen that are best adapted for each department, and that in view of our financial condition great care and economy will be exercised. I am *ex officio* a member of every committee, and will endeavor to meet with the several committees frequently. Finally, it will be my aim and desire to promote good and kindly feelings in the Council, and strict order by adhering to the rules of the Council.

We have printed rules, a copy of which will be placed in the hands of the new members.

Thanking you, gentlemen, for your attention, and trusting we will have a pleasant and prosperous year, I will conclude.

Mr. J. Hambly moved, seconded by Mr. Holden, that a vote of thanks be tendered the Mayor for his able address.—Carried.

Mr. Holden said he believed that one of the first acts of this Council would be to name a committee to strike the standing committees for the year. This course was pursued last year, and he supposed the same rule would be adopted now. He moved, seconded by Mr, S. Hambly, that the following named gentlemen compose the committee to strike the standing committees for the year 1877: Messrs. Holden, S. Hambly, St. Charles, Price, Patterson, Yeomans and Pringle.

Council adjourned for twenty minutes, when the Committee retired to the Police Magistrate's Room to fulfil the duties assigned them.

Council resumed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PITITIONS.

A petition from A. Dunlop was read asking for the office of Auditor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Holden gave notice of a by-law appointing Auditors,

Mr. Yeomans gave notice of a by-law for dividing Murney Ward.

The Select Committee reported as follows:

*Finance and Assessment*—Holden, Chairman, Messrs. Yeomans, Pringle, Brennan, Price, Meagher, S. Hambly, St. Charles and J. Hambly.

*Harbor and Town Property*.—D. Brennan Chairman, Messrs. Lingham, Holden, Yeomans, St. Charles, Meagher and Smith.

*Market and Police*.—G. H. Pope Chairman, Messrs. Patterson, St. Charles, Brennan J. Hambly, Price and Holden.

*Poor and Sanitary*.—J. Meagher, Chairman, Messrs. Patterson, Lingham, Brennan Holden, Pope and Pringle.

*Fire, Water and Gas*.—S. Hambly Chairman, Messrs. Yeomans, St. Charles, Smith, J. Hambly, Price and Ridley.

*Court of Revision*.—J. Hambly Chairman, Messrs. Holden, Meagher, Pope, Patterson, Pringle and Price.

*Streets, Sewers and Bridges*.—N. Pringle Chairman, Messrs. J. Hambly, Ridley, Yeomans, Meagher, Smith and Price.

*Ferry*.—C. Smith Chairman, Messrs. Pope, Lingham, Ridley, St. Charles, Brennan and S. Hambly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Holden moved the reception of the select committee's report.—Carried.

Mr. St. Charles said before the report was adopted he was desirous that a change should be made in it and he made the request solely in the interest of the town. He moved that the name of R. S. Patterson be substituted for that of A.N. Pringle as Chairman of the Committee on Streets. This committee required a practical man for its chairman. Mr. Patterson had six years experience as a member of that Committee and only during the last two years had become competent to fill the office properly and efficiently, for it was only after long experience that the Chairman of such a Committee could become thoroughly posted with the work which the position would entail. He thought he spoke the feelings of 11,000 people when he said that Mr. Patterson was the best Chairman of Streets this town ever had. In making this motion he wished it understood that he was acting solely in the interest of the town. He had nothing to say against Mr. Pringle but he fancied that four or five years would elapse before he would become as competent as Mr. Patterson, for no one could manage the work of this Committee as well as one who had had experience. He hoped that his motion would be passed as its acceptance would be a credit to the town and not one of reproval.

Mr. J. Hambly said he had great pleasure in seconding the motion and in endorsing the remarks of Mr. St. Charles. This meeting was the most important of the year, as committees are appointed, each member of which makes a declaration that he is to act to the best of his knowledge, and in the best interest of the town. Whether the gentlemen who had struck the committees had acted that way, he would not question. He had not a word to say against Mr. Pringle whom he considered a very respectable old gentleman and he had the experience gained with the last Council. But was his appointment as Chairman of Streets in the interest of the town. He thought not, and was confident that 75 per cent of the people would condemn it. When Mr. Pringle was elected last year, he explained to him (Mr. Hambly) his *modus operandi* in regard to expending money on the various streets of the town, which was that a certain amount should be apportioned to be expended in each Ward, and that the money be placed in the pockets of the representatives of the Wards to be laid out as they thought proper. Such a system as that he (Mr. Hambly) condemned, and he would like to know if Mr. Pringle still held this view. Mr. Pringle may have changed his mind on this question, and he only hoped he had, for he, the speaker, had frequently altered his opinion on many subjects. It would take years for a person to become acquainted with the work the Chairman of that Committee should perform. No man was as capable of fulfilling the duties of that office as Mr. Patterson. He had hoped that the several committees would be struck in the interest of the town, but he would venture to say that this one had not. He hoped the Council would pass the motion and make the required change.

Mr. Holden said Mr. Patterson came into the council last year as a new member—the same as he (Mr. H) now came in a new member. The Chairman of Streets had a Surveyor to look after the work which was to be done and he therefore argued that the duties of chairman of this committee could not be as onerous as they were represented to be. No other committee had an official to look after its interests. Mr. Hambly was a member of that committee. All chairmen of committees gave their views on the various subjects they introduced, and it rests with the members of their committee whether they approve of the suggestions made or not, and it was their duty to look after the interests of the town. With regard to the obligation Councilors have to make, he knew it as well as any one. As for the Committees appointed, he considered they would act in the interest of the town. In his opinion Mr. Pringle would make a good practical Chairman of Streets. Mr. Patterson was a good man, but he had left little to be done this year, therefore Mr. Pringle's want of experience would cause but little harm. He had no fault to find with the remarks of Messrs. St. Charles and Hambly, but thought no change in the report was necessary.

Mr. Pope said he was thoroughly conversant with the desires of the people, and he was convinced that Mr. Patterson's conduct had met with their entire approval; and in the interests of the town he hoped Mr. Patterson would be made Chairman of Streets. He had been Chairman of that Committee over and over again, and had made a worthy officer. He was not infallible like him, for all could not be Popes. He concluded by hoping that Mr. Patterson would receive the appointment.

Mr. St. Charles' amendment was put and lost.

Mr. J. Hambly called for the yeas and nays.

YEAS—Messrs. Lingham, J. Hambly, Pope and St. Charles.

NAYS—Ridley, Brennan, Price, Holden, Smith, S. Hambly, Meagher and Yeomans.

Mr. Pope said that, with all due respect for the situation of Chairman of the Police Committee, he would decline it. It was a very onerous position, and it was necessary that a man in that place should be thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the office. The police matter is now "mixed up," and he did not desire to be in the position assigned him, as he did not think himself competent. He moved that Mr. Price's name be substituted for his.

Mr. Patterson seconded the resolution.

After further discussion by members of the Council, the motion was put and lost.

Mr. Pope asked for the yeas and nays.

YEAS.—Lingham, J. Hambly, St. Charles and Pope.

NAYS.—Ridley, Brennan, Price, Holden, Smith, S. Hambly, Meagher, Pringle and Yeomans.

Mr. Patterson moved that Mr. St. Charles' name be substituted for that of S. Hambly as Chairman of Fire Water and Gas.

After a protracted discussion the motion was put and lost.

The report was then adopted.

The by-law appointing Auditors was read a first time.

The Mayor appointed Wm. Kelly and J. W. Johnson.

The question of appointing School Trustees next received consideration, and resulted in the selection of Abraham Diamond and J. H. Peck.

Council adjourned.

## Specialties.

—Better than gymnastics—Wrestlings with a hard frozen-ridge on your sidewalk. Take a hack at it.

—A young woman in Rochester, N. Y., has sued for damages a man who kissed her. And the Boston Post says: "A man who can't kiss a woman without damaging her ought to pay for his awkwarkness."

THE ORIGIN OF THE FENIANS.—A correspondent signing himself "O'Daly," sends the following answer to an enquirer:—If Arthur Wellington will consult the works of the learned Celtic scholar Roderick O'Flaherty, he will find that Ossian was a name under which the bards both of Ireland and Scotland celebrated the deeds of certain heroes called the Fenians, whose names are identified with the localities and interwoven with the traditions of both countries, and the poetry to which they gave rise, while of very remote origin has received continual accessions through succeeding times, down to the tenth and even fifteenth centuries—occasions which, nevertheless, like those made to an edifice, that still only reproduced the original plan, preserve with considerable fidelity the primitive ideas and forms of expression—hence the modern name Fenian.

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"I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

"WILLIAM T. PARKER,
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A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

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And Oblige Yours, etc.,

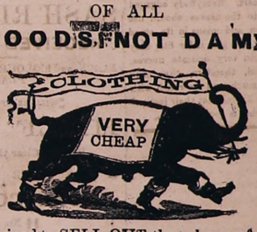
JAMES HENNESSY.
Kennedy's Old Stand, Victoria Buildings
(OPEN FROM 7 A. M. TILL 8 P. M)

Belleville, Jan, 10, 1877.

TERMS CASH.

No FIRE. No FIRE

GENUINE CLEARING SALE
OF ALL
**NEW GOODS, NOT DAMAG**



I am determined to SELL OUT the balance of my stock of

CLOTHING,

**At and in Many Instances Less than Cost,**

To make room for an Entire New Stock which I am having manufactured expressly for the Belleville Trade.

THIS WILL BE A GENUINE CLEARING SALE.

The store will be closed on Wednesday for the purpose of MARKING DOWN the stock, and will be opened on THURSDAY. Come and see prices and be convinced.

*Remember the Place, ELEPHANT CLOTHING STORE.*

**C. E. PIERCE.**

FANCY AND SPORTING GOODS DEPOT

338 *FRONT STREET, Entrance to Foot Bridge.*

SKATES.

A FEW Pairs LEFT

PRICE REDUCED THIS WEEK

—AT—

FRED S. HAINES.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.

NEW HATS,
NEW CAPS,
NEW FURS

All the latest styles and of the finest finish

VERY CHEAP.

As our Furs were all made on the premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as

REPRESENTED, GOOD AND CHEAP

GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S
OLD STAND

Belleville Sept. 27th, 1876.

GREAT REDUCTION IN
OVERSHOES & RUBBERS
AT GRANT'S
DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

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| LADIES' BUTTONED PLAIN OVERSHOES | $1.25 |
| LADIES' BUTTONED FANCY OVERSHOES | 1.65 |
| LADIES' BUCKLE OVERSHES | 1.10 |
| MEN'S PLAIN OVERSHOES | 1.25 |
| MEN'S FANCY OVERSHOES | 1.50 |

*BOOTS and SHOES in Endless Variety, Cheaper than any other House in Town.*

Also a large lot of SARATOGA TRUNKS kept constantly on hand.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, 339, FRONT STREET.

JOHN GRANT.

### AN EXPENSIVE MEAL.

The most expensive dinner served Christmas day was eaten at San Francisco, if the ingenious "News Letter" be veracious. A rich citizen who had made his fortune as a poultry dealer, wished to send a fine turkey to his daughter and her young husband, and at the same time to enclose a little souvenir. He placed a certificate of 100 shares of Consolidated Virginia mining stock in a rich morocco pocket-book, hiding his gift inside the royal bird, near the heart. As he joined the young couple at dinner there was a merry twinkle in his eye. Grace was said and the keen carving knife cleft the breast of the fowl. "It tastes a little leathery," remarked the young wife. "Cut deeper," responded the fond parent. They cut and cut until the last vestige of stuffing, which smelt like a collection of elegantly bound books, was removed. There was a soggy-looking pocket-book. The India-rubber band had dissolved, and as it opened with the heat the sweet juices of the turkey had, little by little, reduced the crisp certificate to boiled pulp. With a loud shriek the father fell under the table. He had forgotten o take the number of the certificates and they had been eating a turkey worth $5,000.

### WOMAN.

Woman, who whilome was weak, was wrought by the wheedling words of the wily one, since when the world weeps o'er its wickedness. Wanting woman, the world were a waste, and we, wending our way through its wildernes, would waft our wailings to the winds and waves. Woman, without thy winsome ways, wealth were worthless, a willo' the wisp. The witchery of thy wooing words works wonders, like the waving of the wizard's wand; witness thy weariless watching o'er the wounded and the wretched, withstanding our waywardness through weal or woe. Wanton waddlers on the wane, writhing under wrinkles, may wage thee warfare, but the wise welcome and worship thee.

### CELERY.

A writer who is familiar with its virtues says:—"I have known many men, and women too, who from various causes had become so much affected by nervousness that when they stretched out their hands they shook like aspen leaves on a windy day, and by a moderate daily use of the blanched foot-stalks of celery as a salad, they became as steady and strong in limb as other people. I have known others so nervous that the least annoyance put them in a state of agitation, and they were in constant perplexity and fear, who were also speedily by a moderate daily use of blanched celery as a salad at meal time. I have known others to be cured of palpitation of the heart. Everybody engaged in labor weakening to the nerves should use celery daily in season, and onions in its stead when not in season. We give it for fits; they are little animals with very delicate nerves, easly frightened, and, therefore, they need such a remedy very much, and the relish with which they take it is a proof that their instinct guides them to eat what is good for them.

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## GHRISTMAS
## Presents.

FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES.

TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS.

LADIES' SILK TIES.

FANCY WOOL GOODS.

LACE CURTAINS,

GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS and TIES.

GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCHEIFS,

&c., &c., &c.

**GEO. RITCHIE & CO.**

IMPORTERS

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**FURNITURE**

OF ALL KINDS

## REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

## WHITE WASHING.

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace,
Kingston Road.

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## Silver-Plated Ware
### FOR XMAS PRESENTS
### JUST RECEIVED

At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf. Co.,

## BRIDGE STREET

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream an Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivess, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture, To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To RETAIL BUYERS.

☞ Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfaction

Remember the Address—BRIDGE ST., NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE, BELLEVILE.

**Hogle & Cleveland,**
Gen. Agts. for Ont.

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## A CARD.

*To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:*

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

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## APOTHECARIES HALL

### JUST RECEIVED

A SUPPLY OF

## MOSS CANDY.

J. H. HAMBLY.

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## SASH RIBBONS !

### RECEIVED THIS DAY

BLACK and COLOURED,
PLAIN and WATERED

WILL BE OFFERED AT

## HALF PRICE

So as to Clear them out at once.

☞ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☜

**JOHN COURTENAY,**
No. 351 FRONT STREET,

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## CHOICE SUPPLIES

FOR THE

## HOLIDAY SEASON

—AT THE—

## INDIA WAREHOUSE

Blue Crown Raisins,
Black Crown Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Loose Muscatel Raisins
Layer Raisins,
Choice Dessert Prunes,
Turkey Figs,
Malaga Grapes,
French Olives,
Sweet Valencia Oranges,
Jordan Shelled Almonds,
Soft Shell Almonds,
Grenoble Walnuts,
Sicily Filberts,
Brazil Nuts,
Peanuts,
Pecan Nuts,
Edinburgh Biscuits,
Assorted Jellies,
Assorted Jams,
Preserved Ginger,
Canned Fruits,
Canned Vegetables,

&c., &c., &c.

### FINEST TEAS & COFFEE
### BEST BRANDS

OF

CHAMPAGNE,
CLARETS,
RHINE WINES,
BURGUNDY,
PORT,
SHERRIES,
MADIERA,
MARSALA,
&c., &c.

**BOTTLED ALES & PORTER**

(In prime condition.)

**GEORGE WALLBRIDGE**
GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

Dec. 19th

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## THOMAS GARDNER.

SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

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## T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

**GIVE ME A CALL.**

April 22nd, 1876.

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PIONEER

## COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

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A. DRINKWATER,

**VETERINARY SURGEON**

GRADUATE OF THE

**Ontario Veterinary College.**

All calls promptly attended to. Horses examined as to soundness.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—One door north of Prince Edward Hotel.

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FOR A

## CHRISTMAS PRESENT

**BUY YOUR WIFE**

ONE OF THE

## EUREKA
### CLOTHES WRINGERS

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.

**JOHN LEWIS & CO.**

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## PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

### PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

APPLY FOR PAMPHLET
On musical education

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### DIRECT IMPORTATION

—OF—

## Pure Gin.

### WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, a consignment of their celebrated

**PURE GENEVA GIN**

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN
IMPORTER—GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

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## ANCHOR LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry) AND LONDON DIRECT.

RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.

Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations. Excursion Tickets, $120 to $140.

NEW YORK AND LONDON (direct). Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.

STEERAGE always as low as by any other n

The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort

Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y

Agent, E. W. DAVY, Front St.
Opposite the Market, Belleville.

Oct. 4th, 1876.

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## WE WILL NOT
## REFUSE

Any reasonable offer for any part of our stock of

## Furs.

This is your opportunity.
Improve it.

**W. & J. W. JOHNSON.**

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## OPENED TO-DAY.

### TWO CASES OF
### Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.

BEST AMERICAN GOODS,

Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.

*HURST & MILLS,*
Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

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## TEN THOUSAND
## DOLLARS!
## Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

## WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS CASH.

**JAMES ROBERTSON'S.**

Dec. 12th, 1876.

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FOR THE

## Holidays.

Our stock is now complete, consisting of

**CHOICE CONFECTIONERY !**

OF ALL KINDS.

**HOLIDAY CAKES**

Of All Descriptions.

**BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.**

*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*

The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

*Baked and Neatly Ornamented*

AT REASONABLE RATES.

An inspection of our window is solicited at *Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*

WM DICKENS & SONS.

P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

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## CHRISTMAS

AND

## NEW YEARS,
## FRESH GROCERIES

ROSS & DAVIES,

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
" FRESH LAYER "
" FRESH SULTANA "
" FRESH MUSCATEL "
Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
S. S. ALMONDS,
WALL NUTS,
FILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

**CROSS & BLACKWELL'S**

Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock

**FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,**

BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

### The Diamond Brand OYSTER

ALWAYS ON HAND.

**FINNAN HADDIES.**

ROSS & DAVIES,
Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

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## MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

SAMUEL J BULL.
Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store,
Front Street Belleville.

May 3rd, 1876, d&w

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**FOR CASH ONLY.**
**CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,**

## GROCERIES

AND

## PROVISIONS

AT

**THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.**

☞Call at once for Bargains.

J. McGUIRE.

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### REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.

**B. SNUGGS',**

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

**Every Kind of Fish in Season,**

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

**Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.**

Received this day - SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.

April 18th, 1876

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## A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mai promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

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MONTREAL

## PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

## DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY

—FOR—

**Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,**

LUMBAGO,

*Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frost-bites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c, &c., &c.,*

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

**SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.**

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

**CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL,**
Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.

March, 9th, 1876.

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## TO THE WEST.

*VIA*

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

**U. E. THOMPSON**
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.

April 8th, 1876.

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## BANKING & EXCHANGE OFFICE.

## U. E. THOMPSON

BRIDGE STREET, BELLEVILLE.

A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Gold and currency drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at best rates.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five per cent.

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## MR. WALLACE

WILL OPEN HIS NEW

**GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,**

No. 275 Robertson Block,

*On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.*

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

OVAL AND SQUARE, GILT & WALNUT

**FRAMES.**

Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

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### FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,
MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
Murney's Hill.

P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

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### FOR SALE CHEAP.

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street near the Market. Immediate possession given Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE,
or H. CORBY, SR.

Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876. 3m

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A FINE LOT OF FRESH

English, Scotch and Canadian

## TWEEDS,

OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,

in the Finest Style of Art

ALSO

A fresh arrival of

LADIES' CLOUDS,
WOOL JACKETS,
UNDERCLOTHING,

Cheap, at

**IRWIN'S,**
350, FRONT STREET.

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## CRANBERRIES,
## PRESERVING PEARS.

-ALSO-

A CHOICE LOT OF

## CONFECTIONERY

—AT—

**CONGER BROTHERS.**

October 11th, 1876.

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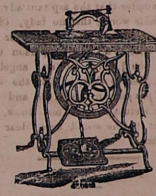
## JAS. BARRETT,
### SEWING MACHINE

MANUFACTURER.



ALSO DEALER IN

THE BARRETT PAT.,
SINGER FAMILY,
SINGER MANUF'G,
HOWE MANUF'G,
IRWIN FAMILY,
LAWLER FAMILY,
WHEELER & WILSON
WANZER, &c. &c.

PARTIES desirous of obtaining a FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. FACTORY AT G. & J. BROWN'S.

ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.

Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

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## ROY'S BREWERY

### XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

**SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,**

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

*BARRELS,*
*HALF BARRELS,*
*OR IN KEGS.*

**All Orders Promptly Supplied.**

*JAMES ROY.*

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

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## CITY BOOK BINDERY.

## BOOK BINDING.
### BOOK BINDING.
## ALL STYLES

—DONE—

*Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously*

AT THIS OFFICE.

**JAMES J. LANDY,**
MANAGER.

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Ayer's

## Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues, throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that CHERRY PECTORAL will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of **Consumption**, cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing **Coughs**, the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, CHERRY PECTORAL is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome **Influenza** and painful **Bronchitis**, when they know how easily they can be cured.

Originally the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, no cost or toil is spared in making every bottle in the utmost possible perfection. It may be confidently relied upon as possessing all the virtues it has ever exhibited, and capable of producing cures as memorable as the greatest it has ever effected.

PREPARED BY

**Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,**
Practical and Analytical Chemists.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.
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Ayer's

## Hair Vigor,

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists,
LOWELL, MASS.
NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto
Agents for the Dominion.

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## SKATES SKATES

EUREKA, CLUB,

And other styles,

**AT CHOWN'S**

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285
HATS,
CAPS,
FURS
&
GLOVES.
N. Y. Store

**MUIR & LAWRANCE.**
ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
BELLEVILLE.

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## WM. N. NEWELL,

TEACHER OF

PIANO, ORGAN, FLUTE

SINGING AND

THOROUGH BASS.

All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

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## STOVES. STOVES.

AT

AND BELOW COST,

**AT CHOWN'S**

**STOVE STORE,**

361 Front St.,
Belleville.

# THE DAILY ONTARIO

VOLUME VII. BELLEVILLE, ONT., TUESDAY, JAN. 16, 1877. NUMBER 252

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## DAILY ONTARIO

Is published about five o'clock every afternoon (Sundays excepted), and will be furnished by Carriers at the rate of $5 00 a year if paid in advance, $6 00 otherwise. The price to mail subscribers has been changed to $5 00 a year, the old price; $2 50 for six months; $1 25 for three months.

Special attention will be paid to reporting the proceedings of Courts of Law, Corporations Public Meetings, &c., &c., and in short, neither pains or expense will be spared to make the DAILY ONTARIO worthy of public patronage.

Special announcements can be made in the local columns of the Daily, in the same type as local items, at fifteen cents a line.

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T. S. CARMAN,
Proprietor.

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| Subscribed do | 2,300,000 00 |
| Paid up Capital, | 200,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Life, | 50,000 00 |
| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
| Total Losses, | 63,528 00 |
| Invested Funds, | $194,713 00 |
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Also the FINEST SEASONED LUMBER IN TOWN.
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Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.
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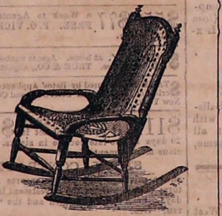

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In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at
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For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
**Cheap Boots and Shoes.**
Remember the Place
**No. 367 FRONT STREET.**
Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876.

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N. B.—All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.
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500 Boxes RAISINS,
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—FOR THE—
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**CHEAP.**
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THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of his numerous friends in Belleville and surrounding Counties to the fact that he has
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**To Condon's Block,**
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and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.
**SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,**
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J. T. LATTIMER
Belleville, July 12th, 1876. wtf

## SCHOONER FOR SALE
THE schooner "Gazelle" will be sold for $2,500 Cash. For particulars apply to
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**Dr. WOOD,**
PARKS STREET AND MARIA STREET OTTAWA, ONT.
CANCERS CURED BY A NEW, BUT CERTAIN, speedy, and nearly painless process, and without the use of the knife. The cure will be guaranteed, and as proof of this, no pay is required, until the cure is complete. The moment a Cancer is discovered, it should be cured, as it will cost less and is more speedily cured than when longer standing, and there is nothing to gain, and everything to lose by delay. What now seems a a harmless lump in the breast, neck, eyelid, or elsewhere, or small wart or sore on the lip, may in a few short months become a hideous, disgusting, destroying mass of disease. If required, reference, can be given to parties who have been cured many years since, and who are now sound and healthy. All communications promptly answered.

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A CHOICE STOCK OF
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**VERY CHEAP**
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**B. M. CANNIFF & Co's.,**
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Nov 1st, 1876.

## The Rush
CONTINUES AT
## CHEAP JOHN'S
**STORE**
—FOR—
## HOLIDAY GOODS.
BECAUSE
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## CLOSING SALE.
THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a
**WHOLESALE BUSINESS**
At our manufactory, Napanee,
**To Close our Branch**
In this Town, we offer
**OUR ENTIRE STOCK!**
In our Belleville Store,
## FOR CASH,
*AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,*
To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands
**GIVE US A CALL.**
IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,
*IT WILL PAY YOU*
☞ REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.
**J. GIBBARD & SON.**
Per WM. MINOR, Manager

## B. S. WILSON
WOULD respectfully intimate to those indebted to him that he would feel much obliged if they would call and settle at once, by cash or note, as the books must be closed.
Belleville, Dec, 18th, 1876. d&w1m

### THE DAIRY AT THE CENTENNIAL.

At the late annual meeting of the American Dairymen's Association, held at Ingersoll, Prof. Arnold, of Rochester, N. Y., delivered an address on the above subject, of which the following is a synopsis:—

The dairy department had on the whole proved to be a creditable and successful exhibition of dairy products. The display of products connected with the dairy, comprised butter, cheese, condensed and preserved milk, butter-coloring, and cheese-coloring, preserved rennets, and rennet extracts. Of butter there were shown a total of 292 packages having a total weight of 9,150 pounds. Of this number 226 packages, weighing 7,051 pounds were from the United States; 23 packages, weighing 1,704 pounds, were from Canada; and 42 packages weighing about 350 pounds, were from other countries. This amount was presented in 149 exhibits, exhibits, of which 123 were from the United States 16 from Canada, and 10 from other nations, including Portugal, Argentine Republic, Brazil, the Netherlands, Germany, Italy, and Denmark. There were 31 awards for exhibitions of butter recommended by the Committee with which he (Prof. Arnold) was connected, 23 of which were for exhibits from the United States, five for Canada, and one each for Portugal; the Netherlands, Germany and Denmark. The display of cheese was much larger than that of butter. In all 2,086 packages were exhibited, weighing 55½ tons, which were presented in 411 exhibits. There were from the United States 1,012 packages, weighing over 26 tons; from Canada, 1,003 packages, weighing over 29 tons; from other countries, 65 packages, estimated at 500 lbs. These were from Portugal, the Argentine Republic, the Netherlands, Brazil, Victoria, Italy, Norway, Turkey, France and England. The cheese from the United States and Canada was mostly the product of factories. Over 100 awards were recommended for exhibits of cheese. Of these 45 were for the United States, 49 for Canada, and the remainder for other countries. Prof. Arnold then gave an explanation of the method adopted in judging butter and cheese. A scale of points was prepared, to be rated by numbers, the sum of whose numerical value should be in each case 100. When the goods were in all respects perfect these scales were each divided into six points and a numerical value given to each according to its relative value in making up the sum total of a perfect sample. To make it easy for the judge the several points were arranged in order and a definition of the items which were most prominent in making up the positive qualities, was placed after each point, and followed by a definition of the chief negative qualities which entered into defective samples. The following is a scale of points for judging cheese on a basis of a total of 100 as perfection:—Flavor, 25, agreeable, nutty, buttery, fine and full. Keeping, 15, preservation, inclination to slow changing, retention of good qualities. Quality, 20, mellow, salty, pasty, flaky, stoky, rich, soluble, melting on the tongue. Texture, 15, solid, close, firm, compact. Color, 10, pleasing, natural, not appearing artificial. Even make, 15, includes all not included under other points, as use of rennet, proper manipulation, ripening curd, salting, pressing, curing, perfect rind, &c. Opposite these were placed the definitions of negative qualities. From first to last the judges had aimed at fairness and accuracy. If mistakes had been made they consoled themselves with the reflection that in no department of the Centennial show had awards been more carefully or justly made than in the Dairy department. One very useful sample of rennet extract was presented from Copenhagen, Denmark. It contained only the active agency of the rennet so concentrated that one pound would coagulate 10,000 lbs. of milk. Its preparation was kept a secret, but he (Professor Arnold) was experimenting, in connection with Prof. Caldwell, of Cornell University, and would in the spring present to American and Canadian dairymen the result in the shape of an extract equal to the Danish article. The Professor referred to the general display of Canadian butter, and said it did not display that care in manufacture which was essential to the production of a good article. In the June display of cheese there appeared some fine samples, made from the milk of cows fed some on hay and others on grass, demonstrating that it was possible, even under what were usually considered adverse circumstances, to produce goods of a high quality. The great bulk of what was called hay cheese was not, however, particularly fine. The cheese exhibits from both countries in the October display were generally fine, and than some of them, we had never seen finer anywhere. They were absolutely faultless. The very best had one peculiar feature in their manufacture, and that was that those in which the flavor was the most pure and nutty, and which appeared the richest and most meaty, had the whey removed from the curd at the earliest period. This was the essential point in what was called the Chedder process. The cheese shown by the United States was not very uniform in quality, and the same was true of the Canadian exhibits. Canada's average, however, was higher than that of the United States. This superiority he attributed to the fact that the Chedder system was practiced more in Canada than in the United States. The cheese presented in October by Thomas Ballantyne, M. P. P., of Stratford, in which this peculiarity of make was most successfully carried out,

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

*TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 16.*

### Summary.

—Confederate bonds are influenced in the English market by reports from the Presidential muddle.

—The Democrats are moving in favor of a National Convention of their party to consider the present difficulties.

—Gen. Mills has been after Sitting Bull and has defeated him in three engagements. He thinks the Indians are willing to surrender.

—Much destitution is reported from the South owing chiefly to the unsettled state of political affairs.

—Another railroad war is threatened, the N. C. Central, Erie and Lake Shore refused to acquiesce in the advance of freight agreed upon on the 15th.

AGREEABLY to yesterday's prediction, our Ottawa despatches announce that Hon. Mr. Pelletier, M. P. for Kamouraska, has been appointed to the vacant portfolio of Minister of Agriculture. It is now in order for the Conservative organs to say what they think of it.

THE *Globe* devotes nearly two columns to a learned disquisition on the advantages to be derived from having at all times a bountiful supply of pure air. There is a deal of sound philosophy and wholesome advice in the *Globe's* article, but when read in a fireless room about ten o'clock last night it reminded the shivering wight of Petrarch's homily on the advantages of having the itch—if not convincing it was certainly a little amusing.

A LARGE proportion of the stock of the Direct Cable Co, having passed into the hands of the Globe Telegraph and Trust Co., an effort is being made through this influence to force the former to amalgamate with the Atlantic Cable Co., with a view of restoring the old rates. When we state that the competition offered by the Direct Cable Co. reduced the rates of trans-Atlantic telegrams from $2.50 to 75 cts. per word the importance of this proposed amalgamation, to the Canadian public, can be easily understood.

NEARLY all our exchanges have a "life-like" picture of Barber, the defaulting bank clerk. Special artists were employed on purpose to make the sketch, and they vouch for its accuracy. We regret that our "special" has been unable to try his hand, owing to indisposition, contracted about Christmas time. The Ottawa *Citizen* is sure its "pictur" is the best on exhibition, as by a few transformations it can be made to answer for Barber, Midhat Pasha, Bismarck, Brigham Young, the discoverer of the great Shoshones remedy, Lord Raglan, the late Emperor of the French, Louis Riel, and dear knows how many other celebrities. We consider it very "life-like" indeed.

THE Hamilton *Spectator* and the *Mail* are piping in dolorous notes over the dullness of the Ontario Legislature and the need there is for a little more life in that body. The former would have the *elan* which characterizes the deliberations of the Louisiana and South Carolina Legislatures introduced by Mr. Mowat or some one else capable of raising a row. We might here remark, parenthetically, that the *Spectator* always reflects public opinion to a quaver, and hence when the political current runs smoothly and things in general are quiet our contemporary is very dull. The *Mail* insists that it is the duty of the Government to find something for our eighty odd legislators to do for their $800 sessional allowance, no matter if the legislation is required or not.

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Mr. Creighton, the member for North Grey in the Local Legislature, made himself temporarily famous during the previous session by moving a Bill in favor of woman suffrage. The question was taken up in a non-political sense, for there are gallant men on both sides of the House, and the motion was defeated by a majority of *two*. It is intimated that by this time those who opposed the measure, or a number of them, are heartily ashamed of their conduct, and would, if the opportunity was given, vote "yea" without doubt. We observe that some of our *confreres* are trying to persuade Mr. Creighton to again bring forward his Bill and give the "repentant sinners" a chance to redeem their reputation in the country. Perhaps he will take the advice, and if so, we would not be much surprised to see the great "reform" accomplished. In view of this possibility, the Brockville *Recorder* wants to know how the amended franchise is going to operate, so far as the women are concerned. Would the daughters who remain at home on the "farm" to help mamma be allowed to vote, while the young lady of the town who plays the piano so charmingly is denied the right? Thus it is that the proposed extension of the franchise may, as the *Globe* predicted, be a difficult matter to determine with a view of doing justice to all interested.

But seriously, this woman suffrage question is one that is gradually but surely gaining strength, and must be dealt with by the Legislature at no distant day. A recent despatch from Washington announced that petitions are being presented to Congress from fourteen States in favor of the movement. In England, too, the advocates of the "reform" are constantly increasing. While certain "strong-minded" ladies may claim and exercise the privilege should it be granted, we doubt whether the great majority of our women would concern themselves more about politics, had they the power of voting, than they do at present.

### THE NEW COUNCIL.

The action taken by a majority of the members of the new Town Council, at their first meeting yesterday, does not meet with general approval. Reasonably, this was not expected. There is a good deal of talk about "the best interest of the Town," and we suppose those who take directly opposite views of certain questions are convinced in their own minds that they are the guardians of said interests. The striking of the Standing Committees is a necessary duty that is sure to excite suspicion and come in contact with the prejudices of somebody. This fact the gentlemen who determined the composition of the respective Committees yesterday fully understood at the beginning. The report which embodied their recommendations, when moved, was the signal for a series of objections and protestations more or less vehement. The Chairmanships, as representing the posts of honor and the exercise of no little influence, were unsatisfactory to a few; but, as the divisions that were called for plainly indicated, not to a large majority of the Council. For our part we can find no cause for complaint. Mr. Thos. Holden is just where we and, we believe, a large proportion of the ratepayers desire to have him—at the head of the Finance department. The Market and Police Committee must rank second in importance, and is, at the present time, entrusted with the settlement of a disagreeable muddle that requires a judicious oversight. Our genial and capable friend, Mr. G. H. Pope, is the Chairman, and the right man in the right place. This is the unanimous consent of the people. Mr. Patterson was an efficient officer as head of the Committee on Streets, &c., but we have every reason to believe that his successor, Mr. A. N. Pringle, will give equal satisfaction. Mr. Pringle has had a practical experience of many years that must be a special qualification for the duties assigned him. He is, moreover, a shrewd, active business man, fully alive to the growing importance of the Town and the necessity there is for a careful husbanding of our resources for future improvements. Mr. Brennan certainly should give satisfaction as the responsible member of the Committee on the Harbor and Town Property, and we confidently expect a good report of his services. The same can be said of Mr. S. Hambly as Chairman of Fire, Water and Gas Committee. He may be a little hasty in his manner of expression, but no one will dispute his ability and integrity. The firmness of character depicted on his honest face is a sufficient guarantee of what he will *endeavor* to accomplish. Mr. Meagher for the Poor and Sanitary, Mr. Smith for the Ferry, and Mr. J. H. Hambly for Court of Revision, are also capable men, and will discharge their several duties efficiently and satisfactorily.

We did purpose saying something about what his Worship the Mayor suggested in his opening address, but space will not permit to-day. The programme sketched is a commendable one, and worthy of the constant attention of the Council; but we are not disposed to calculate upon all being accomplished that Mr. Foster thinks possible. However, we promise to give our assistance to whatever will promote "the best interests" of Belleville, reserving our right to an independent judgment at all times.

### *THE RECENT SCHOOL ELECTIONS.*

For the ONTARIO.

A facetious member of the Board of Education summarises the recent election of School Trustees as follows:—

In Foster Ward the people BACK-US.

In Samson Ward the old adage again proved true: "Doctors differ"—(without the &c., of course).

In Ketcheson Ward there was no fun, as there was no TICKELL.

Baldwin Ward does not believe in changing its TENNANT.

Bleecker Ward *did not strike* out Mr. McGinnis.

Coleman Ward has lost its useful BELL.

Murney Ward thought the Board ought not only to have A DIAMOND, but in its generosity gave us another DIAMOND.

Town Councils are nothing if they are not arbitrary. The new Council illustrated this by taking away our WILLS; but they evidently have taken our measure, for they sent us a PECK.

We like to be gently led, and so again have got a SHEPARD.

*

F. W. SHANLY, son of Frank Shanley, City Engineer, of Toronto died Sunday evening after a very brief illness.

THE SHERBROOKE *News* (Conservative) has a vigorous article denouncing the attempt on the part of the Montreal *Gazette* and certain others of its political *Confreres* to make the late "strike" on the Grand Trunk Railway a subject for censuring the Government.

### BOARD OF EDUCAION.

The Board met at the usual hour.

Present Messrs Glass, Wensley, Doctor, Yeomans, Northcott, Macoun, Newbery, Shepard,, Nulty and Rev. Mr. Burke.

The Secretary read the names of the gentleman who were recently returned.

FOSTER WARD.—George Backus.
SAMSON WARD.—Dr. R. Tracy.
KETCHESON WARD.—Wm. Johnson.
BALDWIN WARD.—Wm. Tennant.
BLEECKER WARD.—Thos McGinnis.
COLEMAN WARD.—Cephas Peterson.
MURNEY WARD.—Irvine Diamond.

Moved by Mr. Glass, seconded by Mr. Tennant, that Mr. W. A. Shepard be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.—Carried unanimously.

Mr. Shepard on taking the Chair asked the member spresent for the confidence they had reposed in him in electing him as their Chairman for the second time. He trusted they would exercise forbearance toward him and hoped their actions would be conducive to the benefit of the schools of the town.

Mr. Johnson moved seconded by Mr. Doctor, that the following gentlemen compose the select committee for the appointment of Standing Committee:—Messrs Johnson, Glass, Tennant, Wensley, Macoun, Newbery, Northcott, Yeomans and Dr. Tracy.—Carried.

The Board adjourned for fifteen minutes.

The Committee retired for consultation.

The Board resumed.

The Select Committee reported as follows:—

*School Organization and Internal Management Committee.*—Mr. Johnson, Chairman, Messrs. Newbery, Dr. Tracy, Tennant, McGinnis, Glass, Yeomans, Macoun and Wills.

*Building Committee* — Mr. Tennant, Chairman, Messrs. Northcott, Wensley, Backus, Glass, Yeomans, Newbery, Doctor, and I. Diamond.

*Finance Committee* —Mr. Glass, Chairman, Messrs. Backus, Wensley, Dr. Wilson, Tennant, Northcott, I. Diamond, Wills and Doctor.

*Printing Committee.* — Mr. Yeomans, Chairman, Messrs. Johnson, Dr. Tracy, Newbery and I. Diamond.

*No. 1 School.*—Mr. McGinnis, Chairman, Messrs. Tennant, Doctor, Northcott and Peterson.

*No. 2 School.*—Mr. I. Diamond, Chairman, Messrs. Glass, Yeomans, Peterson and Johnson.

*No. 3 School.*—Mr. Wensley, Chairman, Messrs. Newbery, Backus, Dr. Tracy and Rev. Mr. Burke.

*No. 4 and High School.*—Mr. Macoun, Chairman, Messrs. A. Diamond. Rev. Mr. Burke, Nulty, Wells, Johnson, Dr. Wilson and Northcott.

*No. 5 School.*—Mr. Doctor, Chairman, Messrs. Northcott, McGinnis, Dr. Tracy and Macoun.

Mr. McGinnis suggested that Mr. Tennant be Chairman of No. 1 School Committee.

Mr. Tennant said that on account of Mr. McGinnis' nearness to the school he had been appointed to the position.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Glass gave notice that he would bring down the estimates at the next meeting.

Mr. Wensley said that Mr. Henderson of the Dafoe House, had sent his children to No. 4 School, and they had not received admission.

Dr. Tracy made a complant similar to the above on behalf of another person.

Mr. Wensley said he understood that people across the river sent their children to No. 4 School.

The matter then dropped.

Mr. Tennant said on behalf of the committee appointed to enquire into the origin of the gas in the school rooms in No. 4 School, the gas had been caused by the incompetency of those in charge of the furnaces as they did not know how to work the dampers.

Mr. Wensley had no doubt but that his statement was true.

The report was adopted.

The Chairman here requested the company of the members at his house after the adjournment.

Mr. Johnson—Good sheep go wherever the *Shepard* leads them.

The Board adjourned.

### A Needed Reform.

This is the way the New York *World* talks about lawyers:—"Our neighbor the *Herald* bemoans the fate of those judges who have to read lawyers' manuscripts, when to general illegibility is added a total disregard of the ordinary rules of, prosody.' It is a matter of simple decency that this almost (we are sorry to say) universal habit should be reformed. The public health has suffered long enough from the eternal prose, of legal formula. Take a good bright lawyer; orally he will joke and play upon words, and sparkle with wit like no man else. Then clap a pen to his hand and push him down at a table, and behold he drivels in saids and aforesaids, dog-Latin, Ramshackle Norman-French, and absolutely criminal English. The rules of prosody will correct all this. The nice admeasurements of verse, of the blankest sort even, will—give them the chance—so cross-cut and chop the interminable drawls of legal rote that these will split to their original fragments and become sense again. Ho! for anapests in affidavits, and versification in verification, summonses in spondees, traverses in tripping dactyls, prosody in everything. And then let dialectic be acatalectic at its sweet will."

AN UNKNOWN man was found frozen to death in a barn near Cowansville, Quebec, no Monday morning.

UNDER the British North American Act of 1867, and the Act respecting the Public Works of Canada, 31 Vic. cap. 12, the Asylums at Toronto and Orillia, the Reformatory at Penetanguishene, the Gaol and Court House at Sault Ste. Marie, are transferred to and appropriated for the use of the Legislature and Government of the Province of Ontario.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MORNING DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

TILDEN OR HAYES.

NEW YORK, Jan 16.—The *Tribune's* Washington despatch prints a letter from London, stating that after the announcement of Tilden's election Confederate bonds were quoted at London and Liverpool, and that after Hayes' election was announced no further quotations appeared.

A NATIONAL CONVENTION,

The *Tribune* reports a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee called for on Thursday, to consider the question of calling a National Democratic Convention.

HAYES OR CIVIL WAR.

Hewitt has been reported as saying that he preferred Hayes to civil war. He merely said he believed four years of administration with Gov. Hayes as President would be less disastrous to the country than four years of civil war.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

J. C. Gates, who disappeared and is believed to have suicided, was formerly a brilliant lawyer in Indiana. He was ruined by drink.

THE INDIAN CAMPAIGN-

The *Herald's* special reports the arrival of Gen. Miles at Tongue River Cantonment, after a successful campaign with the Fifth infantry. Sitting Bull was defeated in three engagements and driven back demoralized to the Yellowstone, which he will cross, and endeavor to unite with Crazy Horse. Sitting Bull had more than 1,000 warriors. There is little doubt of his capture if transportation holds out. Dec. 17th 5 Sioux chiefs approached the Tongue River post with a flag of truce. Before their arrival was known the Crow scouts of the Post sprang out and massacred the Sioux. General Miles was indignant as the Sioux probably intended to surrender. Another despatch reports Sitting Bull in the British possessions, his source of ammunition supply.

DESTITUTION IN THE SOUTH

The *Herald's* Columbia special reports much destitution among negroes. Planters are without means of resuming work as merchants refuse to advance funds until Hampton, Government is duly installed.

ANOTHER RAILWAY WAR.

Another railway war is threatened. The New York and Central, Erie & Lake Shore refuse to acquiesce in the advance of freights agreed upon January 15.

THE LOUISIANA MUDDLE.

A New Orleans special to the *Time's* says:—Hot talk on the streets of cleaning out the troops.

The *Herald* says:—Grant's order certainly stopped for the present the threatened wholesale bolting of the Legislators to the Democratic House, though 4 are promised to-day. Pinchback has been also quelled in his aggressive warfare.

The *World's* Washington despatch says: —Edmunds and Conkling appealed to the President on Friday not to recognize Packard. Morton is almost hourly imploring him to be more prompt. Morton also telegraphed Pinchback to retrace his steps.

The *Sun's* New Orleans special says Gen. Augur is disposed to act most honorably in case of his authority, and still insists on a strict neutrality.

THE CANVASS.

The *Times'* Washington special says Burchard, of the Committee on Privileges of the House, will report that the President of the Senate has a right to make a canvass of the electoral vote.

The *World's* Washington special rumors the new plan of the Electoral Committees involves arbitration before a wholly new tribunal.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Telegrams report the burning of Simpson's block in Winona, Minnesota, (loss $75,000); and the Pearl flouring mills, Lexington, Missouri; loss $25,000.

### EUROPEAN.

THE SULTAN INCLINED TO SUBMIT.

PERA, Jan. 16.—The Marquis of Salisbury has had a two hours interview with the Sultan, who is disposed to accept all the conditions of the amended scheme, submitted to the Conference.

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*TUESDAY, JAN. 16th, 1877.*

PROGRAMME.
PART I.
1 Quickstep—Instrumental. —Amateur Orchestra
2 "The Chough and the Coon."—Glee—By the Company.
3 "The Mocking Bird."—Whistling Song—Mr Keeley.
4 "For You."—Song. Mrs. Lockwood.
5 "The Raven."—Recitation. W Carmichael
6 "Esmeralda."—Song. Miss M. Johnson.
7 "Why do Summer Roses Fade."—Song—Mr. A. Wensley.
8 "The Wind and the Harp."—Vocal Duett. —Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Reid.
9 Cornet and Piano Duett—Mr. & Miss Woliver.
PART II.
1 Selection from "La Fille de Madame Angot."—By the Amateur Orchestra.
2 "Good Bye Sweetheart"—Song A Wensley
3 "Magdala"—Recitation —Mr Carmichael.
4 "You'll Soon Forget Kathleen."—Song—Mrs. Geen.
5 "Two Merry Alpine Maids."—Vocal Duett—Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Geen.
6 "The Wood Nymphs Call."—Song, Miss Minnie Johnson.
7 Comic Song. Mr Keeley.
8 Cornet and Flute Duett—Mr Jacobs and Mr LeLue.
9 "The Alleganian Boat Glee."—The Company.
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We expect our SPRING IMPORTATIONS next month, and consequently wish to clear out all our Goods before that time. IF WE CAN ONLY FIND CUSTOMERS ENOUGH TO BUY THEM.

As a GREAT INDUCEMENT we have ticketed what is left of our WINTER GOODS at such prices as will make buyers wish there were more of them. In fact "We will not refuse any reasonable offer" for them.
*We to be the judges of what is reasonable.*
(N.B. By Winter Goods, we mean those we have ticketed.)

We have also collected an IMMENSE number of REMNANTS of every description, and where we were short of them have cut them ourselves so as to have plenty for every body, and these we have marked down to a very low figure, *and in some instances lower.*

There are remnants of

WINCIES, DRESS GOODS, BLACK LUSTRES, GREY COTTONS, TABLE LINENS, &c.,
FLANNELS, FRENCH MERINOS, CLOTHS, STEAM LOOMS,

And a variety of odd BLANKETS, CLOUDS, JACKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., ALMOST given away.

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J. A. SHARP.
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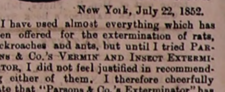
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## Travellers' Guide.

GRAND UNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

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| 4 Express, | 6.50 a m |
| 2 Express,.. | ..6:10 p m |
| ed | 9:45 a m |

GOING EAST.

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| No. 1 Express, | 12:05 p m |
| No. 3 Express,.. | ..12.22 a m |
| Mixed, | 9:45 p m |

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

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|---|---|
| For Stirling at | 8 a m and 2 p m |
| " Madoc and Smithville at | 2 p m |
| " Tweed and Bridgewater at.. | ..2 p m |
| " Trenton at.. | 3 p m |

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.,; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

*TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 16.*

# LOCAL AND GENERAL

## REMINDERS.

—St. John's Church Concert to-night in the Metropolitan Hall.

—Grand Masquerade and Fancy Dress Carnival in the rink to-night.

—West Hastings Agricultural Society Meeting in the Town Hall to-morrow.

Sabbath School Institute opens to-morrow in St. Andrew's Church.

—Lecture in Bridge Street Church Lecture Room by Mr. R. J. Smith on "Bermuda."

LECTURE.—Mr. R. J. Smith will hold forth on the "Bermudas" in the Lecture Room of the Bridge Street Church this evening.

THE TRAINS.—Last night's train from the west, owing to the heavy drifts on the G. T. R., had to be cancelled. The morning train from the east was over seven hours late and the mid-day express from the west four hours behind time.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society for the election of officers, and the transaction of general business, will take place in the Town Hall to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

CURLING.—The members of the Belleville Curling Club, are now engaged in playing for the Shepard Medal. The eight who make the highest scores in this contest, will represent the club in the competition for the Governor General's Medal, which is to be played for this week by the various clubs throughout the country.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We cannot insert "X's" second letter for this reason: Having refused "Multum in Parvo" a reply to the first, he accepted the ruling as final, and considered the correspondence closed for the present. "X" will admit that to insert his second would be an injustice to one party, and a want of faith on our side.

AT WORK.—The snow-shovel brigade, were out in force this morning, clearing the sidewalks. This task—to a large number, was a difficult one as in many places, the snow had difted, thus rendering the work a very laborious one. The walks on Front Street are now clear; we wish we could say the same for those on other streets.

THE CARNIVAL.—The masquerade and and fancy dress carnival takes place in the rink on Pinnacle Street this evening, and as it is the first of the season, a large crowd, will doubtless, witness it. Such an event—when the prevaling popularity of skating is taken into consideration, should be very attractive, and a large attendance is therefore expected.

THE COMMISSION.—The Commissioners appointed to investigate the financial condition of the town, had intended to resume their labors today, but owing to the snow blockade on the G. T. R., were unable to reach this place. The investigation will be resumed tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. A number of witnesses including ex-Treasurer Davy and several ex-Auditors are summoned to appear and give evidence.

ACCIDENT.—A lad about nine years of age had his leg severely bruised by being run over on the Market Square about noon to-day. It appears that he was in the act of getting into a cutter when the horse suddenly started, and the runner passed over his leg. Dr. Listar, being on the spot at the time, said there were no bones broken, although the flesh was severely bruised.

GRAND CONCERT.—The concert in aid of the Building Fund of St. John's Church, will take place in the Metropolitan Hall, this evening. The programme for the occasion is one of rare excellence embracing as it does vocal and instrumental selections, recitations &c. Prominent amateurs will assist and the Amateur Band will lend its services. We hope to see a very large attendance as the object for which the entertainment is gotten up, should receive the support of our citizens generally.

SABBATH SCHOOL INSTITUTE.—Every one interested in the social and religious prosperity of children, should attend the Sabbath School Institute, which will be held in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow and Thursday. There will be three sessions each day: at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prof. Sherwin, who created such a favorable impression during the holding of the S. S. Convention here some time ago, will conduct the Institute. The Institute will be productive of great benefit, and therefore a large attendance is hoped for.

A PLEASANT GATHERING.—After the meeting of the School Board last evening, the members of that body, accompanied by the representatives of the press, proceeded to the residence of W. A. Shepard. Esq., where they were entertained at a "spread." After the wants of the inner man had been supplied, a number of Trustees made short speeches, couched in language highly complimentary to the Chairman of the School Board, who made a suitable and appropriate response. After spending an hour very agreeably, the party adjourned to their respective homes.

FUN!—Last evening Mr. Whish, accompanied by a number of ladies and gentlemen, drove down to Shannonville for the purpose of giving a concert in that embryo city. After facing a genuine, old-fashioned Canadian snow-storm for about two hours, the company at length arrived half frozen at the metropolis of Tyendinaga. But, owing to the impassible condition of the roads in that vicinity, there was no one came to be sung to; and the party were obliged to return without having "soothed the savage breasts" of the natives of the region round about. The concert was indefinitely postponed.

ACCIDENT.—Miss Mary Merrill was run over near Christ Church, yesterday, by a team which was driven without bells. The accident happened, thus:—Whilst the young lady was avoiding a passing team, another pair of horses (without bells) came noiselessly along, unobserved by her, and knocked her down and her dress was trampled on by one of the horses. One runner of the sleigh passed over her right foot; injuring her, however, only slightly. Her escape may be considered almost miraculous. This is only one of many instances in which the non-enforcement of the law has resulted in the injury of one of our citizens. We look for extra vigilance on the part of the police and have no doubt, but that if fast drivers, or those who do not put bells on their horses or sleighs, are brought before Mr. Diamond, they will receive the punishment they deserve.

THE HARBOR.—As the condition of our harbor is a matter that seriously affects the interests of the town, we purpose at this time to attract attention to the question of dredging it. This of course cannot be done by the town, as its financial condition will not allow the expenditure of a sum that would be neccessary to put the harbor in a proper state. As a consequence the Council should take some action and either petition Parliament for a grant or send a deputation to Ottawa for that purpose. A deputation—in this instance at least, may accomplish much good, and we therefore ask the Council to take action so that in case the Ministry can reccommend a grant, the sum will be included in the estimates. A deputation sent from here to Ottawa some years ago, for a like purpose, was unsuccessful, as their visit was made after the estimates were brought down. Such a misfortune may be avoided by taking action now, for only a few weeks will elapse ere Parliament meets. We hope the Council will take this matter up at its meeting on Monday night next.

AN INCIDENT.—At the session of the Police Court this morning, an incident took place that was not down on the programme. Mr. Neilson was present, as was also Officers Snider McCrudden and Cooke. A liquor case had been called on, and Inspector Ross had stated that a witness for whom a warrant had been issued had not been found. Officer Snider stated that he had gone to where it was said, the witness had been at work, but could not find him. The Inspector said that the man who was wanted was in the employ of a Mr. Davis; that he boarded with Mr. Davis and worked in a church, and he could not imagine why he had not been arrested. The Magistrate said he supposed it was probably owing to the "police muddle." Officer McCrudden then stated that the warrant had been in Snider's possession for a week, that none of the force could get it, and that the man could be arrested in five minutes. Snider here took the warrant out of his pocket and handed it to Mr. Neilson, remarking at the same time that the members of the force would not take anything from him. The Magistrate told Mr. Neilson to hand the warrant to Mr. McCrudden. The latter refused to take it, whereupon the Magistrate said "I suspend you." McCrudden said, "Your Worship, you have not power to suspend me." Mr. Diamond then called in Mr Pope, the Chairman of the Police Committee, who happened to be in the Clerk's room, and informed him that he had suspended McCrudden for a week, and the Comittee could in the meantime take action on his case. This will no doubt lead to a disposal of the "muddle.",

OBITUARY.—Luke Ostrom, one of the oldest men, as well as one of the oldest residents of the Township of Sidney, died yesterday, aged 88 years, 11 months and 11 days. Mr. Ostrom was born in Schenectady, New York, and came to this country with his parents in 1792, being then only four years old. His parents settled in the 2nd Con. of Sidney, about 2 miles from here, in that year, and Mr. Ostrom remained on the farm located by them during his entire life. He was one of the few who, during late years, were able so tell of the trials and hardships the early settlers of this country had to endure. "Belleville" was unknown at the time of his coming to this country, and "Myers' Creek" did not assume any proportions till after years. The old man lived to see a great change in the appearance of this district, as, since his arrival, what was then a wilderness, has, comparatively speaking, been turned into a garden. Mr. Ostrom always identified himself with the Reform party, and took an earnest and active part in the political struggles of by-gone years. He was quiet and unobstrusive in his manner, was widely known and highly estimated. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning to the Cemetery.

## Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

TUESDAY, Jan. 16th, 1877.

VAGRANCY.

Amanda Baily was charged with vagrancy. She was found by Officer McCrudden in the old distillery on the Kingston Road yesterday afternoon. She wanted to go to Madoc but the Magistrate declined to grant her request and sent her to gaol for three months.

DRUNK.

Sarah Lancaster was found by Officer Cooke yesterday afternoon. She had been drunk and had been setting in the road. She stated that she came from Tyendinaga and was on her way to the 5th Con. of Sidney to see her children. She was allowed to go.

NUISANCE.

Alex. Patterson was charged with depositing filth on the ice in the harbor.

Owing to the absence of the defendant the case was enlarged was till to-morrow,

VIOLATING THE LIQUOR LAW.

The oft—adjourned case of Inspector Ross vs. Patrick Fitzpatrick was again called up and was adjourned till three o'clock to admit of the capture of a witness for whom a warrant had been issued.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.

The case of Jonathan Spry vs. Ann Ferguson was enlarged for a week owing to illness of the defendant.

The case of John Taugher vs. John Murphy was laid over *sine-die*

## BELLEVILLE CEMETERY COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Cemetery Company for the reading of the report and the election of officers, took place in the office of A. G. Northrup, in the Shire Hall, on Tuesday, 15th inst., at 3 p. m.

The attendance was quite large, 81 out of 132 shares being represented.

Mr. McAnanny, the President, took the Chair.

The Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Northrup, read the financial statement of the Company, and on motion of Mr. Bowell, seconded by Mr. Forin, the report was received and adopted.

The report shows that $673 is due on calls that have been made, $394 on notes taken for sales of lots, $391.50 for work done on lots and $2,485 due on stock not yet called in. To meet the first three items named, a resolution to collect calls and outstanding debts was passed. The expenditure last year was somewhat heavy, the building of a stone wall on the east side of the vault causing a large expenditure.

The election of Directors was then proceeded with by the appointment of Messrs. Thompson and Johnson as scrutineers, who reported the election of the following named gentleman as Directors for the current year:—

Dr. Hope, F. McAnanny, M. Bowell, M. P., A. G. Northrup, E. W. Holton, John Bell, John Forin, A. Robertson and John Brenton.

Mr. Tickell drew attention to the state of the road leading from the main road to the vault. He urged the desirability of keeping the road from the gate to the vault as clear of snow as possible.

A motion, to the effect that the meeting is of opinion that the Directors should proceed forthwith to the collection of all sums unpaid on calls made upon stock and all debts due to the Company by note or otherwise, was passed.

After the close of the above meeting the Directors met and elected Mr. F. McAnanny President, and Mr. A. G. Northrup Secretary and Treasurer.

## MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

A meeting of the Board of Management was held in the Shire Hall last evening at 7.30.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie, President, took the chair.

The following Standing Committees for the year were appointed:

*Finance Committee.*—Messrs. Ritchie, McAnanny and Bell.

*Library Committee.*—Messrs. Bell, Rev. Mr. McLean, Walker, Bowell and Hope.

*Reading Room Committee.*—Messrs. Price, Smith, Morrice, Brown and Bowell.

*Lecture Committee.*—Messrs. Ritchie, Rev. Mr. McLean, Hope, Bell and McAnanny.

*Gymnasium Committee.*—Messrs. Smith, Price and Morrice.

*Furnishing Committee.*—Messrs. Smith, Morrice and Ritchie.

## RUMORED STRIKE ON THE G. T. R.

Last evening it was currently reported, that at three o'clock in the afternoon, the engineers employed on the road, had given notice to the G. T. R. authorities, that they would strike in thirty hours. No reason was assigned for the prevalence of such a rumor, and therefore apprehensions of another strike were felt. The matter was the prominent topic of conversation during the evening, and many were the speculations indulged in as to its origin. Some asserted that notwithstanding the engagement of all the old emyloyes, new drivers had been employed and placed at work at prominent points along the line.

On enquiry this morning, our reporter ascertained that nothing definite concerning the rumored strike had reached here, and that the men were at work as usual. That there must have been some good ground for the rumor spoken of above is shown in this, that all the "new hands" have been discharged. This afternoon telegrams were sent from here to several points advising the men to continue at work. We hope that no further difficulties may arise and that any differences that may exist between the management and the employes may be quietly and peaceably adjusted. The last strike was a very disastrous one and we hope in the interest of the community and country, it will not be repeated.

THE PRESBYTERIAN YEAR BOOK FOR 1877. Edited by Rev. James Cameron, Chatsworth. Toronto: C. Blackett Robinson, 134 pp., 25 cents.

This is a most useful compendium of valuable information regarding Presbyterianism at home and abroad. To many it is indispensable for reference, containing full statistics of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, with interesting reports and condensed summaries of the statistics of the ten Presbyterian churches in the United States. Besides a roll of each Presbytory in each of the Synods of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, being given separately, there is also an alphabetical list of the names of the ministers, with numbers attached indicating the Presbytery to which they belong. But it is not only to those who require it for purpose of reference that this publication is useful; to ordinary readers, it possesses much value and interest. To show that the "Papers on Presbyterian Topics" must be of great importance, it is sufficient to give the names of their authors: Rev. G. M. Grant, M.A., Halifax, N. S; Dr, P. G. McGregor, Halifax; Rev. Principal Caven, D. D., Toronto. Rev. Principal Macvicar, LLD., Montreal; and the Editor. The articles under the head of "History of Congregations," and "Footsteps of the Presbyterian Pioneers," will be found intensely interesting.

Copies mailed free of postage by the Publisher on receipt of price, 25 cents.

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

The St. John *Telegraph and Journal* says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

## CIRCULAR.

Recognizing the advantages to be derived both by ourselves and by our customers, from prompt cash payments, we resolved to adopt on the 15th of January, 1877, the strictly Cash System in connection with our business. The Credit system which has been, and is, so generally followed is undoubtedly prejudicial to the interest of all parties concerned. This is now universally admitted both by buyer and seller.

Many of our best and most profitable customers are those who hitherto have had running accounts with us, and to them we beg to tender our sincere thanks for past favors, and to assure them that it is not because we are dissatisfied with their payments that we have determined on the course proposed; for, as a rule, their accounts have been regularly paid when due. It is rather that we may give greater satisfaction to all by making prices still lower, and showing more constantly throughout the year a fully assorted stock.

In order for a merchant to sell cheaply, he must at all events buy cheaply; and to do this he must not only possess ample resources, but have these resources immediately available to enable him to buy in the best and cheapest market. This he cannot do if he sells for credit.

Long credits are now abandoned by all the larger manufacturers and heaviest dealers in England and elsewhere; so that that merchant now obtains for himself a decided vantage ground who is enabled to buy for cash from these first sources of production. The high price the consumer has often to pay is generally owing to the goods passing through the hands of an unnecessarily large number of dealers before they reach him. The nearer the producer and consumer are brought together, the better it is for both.

Though the greater portion of our sales in the past has been for cash, still under the old system of admitting credit at all, we have had from Twenty to Thirty Thousand Dollars constantly locked up in outstanding accounts, and this large sum not being at once available the amount of goods kept in stock has had to be that much less. Thus, apart from the consideration of prices altogether, our customers have not had that large and fresh assortment to choose from which they otherwise might have had.

There are many other reasons that will suggest themselves, why the change we purpose should be adopted by every retail dealer, such, for instance, as losses incurred through bad debts, the extra expense in keeping books, collecting accounts, intesest and discounts, &c., all of which has to be made up by an extra profit put upon what is sold and paid for. And further, where there is a running account persons are often tempted into buying what if they had to pay for at the time, they would have done without.

Respectfully submitting, our determination to inaugurate in Belleville this much needed reform, we rest confident that the change proposed will commend itself to our friends and the public generally.

GEO RITCHIE & CO.

Belleville, Jan. 11, 1877.

## Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 16.

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| reenbacks buying at... | 93 to 93¼ |
| " selling at... | 93 to 93½ |
| American Silver buying at...... | 15 |
| British Silver... | 5 |
| Sterling exchange closed ............ | 83½ |

Gold opened at 106; closed at 106.

THE FORGETFULNESS OF PEOPLE compels Dr. Pierce to remind invalids that his Golden Medical Discovery is unsurpassed as a blood, liver, and cough medicine. See his Memorandum Books; they are given away at all drug stores.

I have used GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA in my family and for my horses, with wonderful results. Have tried other liniments, but have found none equal to it. Would not be without it. T. W. DECKER
Milk Depot, 309 East 27th St., N.Y.

OUR modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged and labors in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and sloth sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow, (Ky.) Free Press,

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it myhead was nearly bald, only having a ittle hair on the side and cack of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I reccommend this to all those whose hair is turned grayor thin nd especially to those that are bald."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

"WILLIAM T. PARKER,
"Justice of the Peace.

# MORTGAGE SALE!

OF

VALUABLE

# REAL ESTATE.

UNDER and by virtue of the Powers of Sale contained in two certain Mortgages made by EDWARD DOLEN AND WIFE to the Mortgagees therein named (which Mortgages will be produced at the sale) there will be sold

**BY PUBLIC AUCTION,**

AT THE COURT HOUSE

*In the Town of Belleville,*

**ON TUESDAY**

*The Twentieth day of February,*

A.D. 1877, at the hour of Twelve O'Clock. Noon, the following parcel of land:

ALL AND SINGULAR, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, and being all that lot known as lot number Eight, as laid down by John J. Haslett, Esq., P.L.S., for the late Edmund Murney, upon part of lot number Six in the First Concession of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings aforesaid.

This Valuable Property is situate on

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TENDERS FOR DRUG STOCK.

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.**

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of B. M. CANNIFF & CO., Insolvents.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Friday, 19th instant, for the stock and fixtures of the above Estate amounting as per inventory to

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| Stock | 4203.41 |
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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Offers other than cash to name security. Inventory can be seen and full particulars obtained by applying at store lately occupied by Insolvents.

EDWARD EVANS, Assignee.
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Montreal, Jan. 10,1877. 1w-d.

Christmas Numbers
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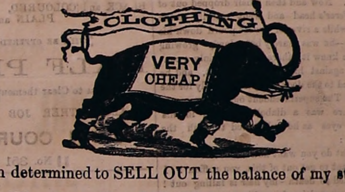

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EVERYTHING NEW, NO OLD STOCK.
NEW HATS,
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All the latest styles and of the finest finish
VERY CHEAP.
As our Furs were all made on the premises this Fall, we can guarantee them as
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GREAT REDUCTION IN
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| LADIES' BUTTONED PLAIN OVERSHOES ........ | $1.25 |
| LADIES' BUTTONED FANCY OVERSHOES.... | 1.50 |
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Also a large lot of SARATOGA TRUNKS kept constantly on hand.
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was the finest shown during the exhibition, and was graded at 100 plus. To it was awarded the sweepstake prize for the best Canadian cheese. (Applause.) The October exhibits of Mr. D. Chalmers, and Mr. Alex. Mackenzie differed but little from the best. The percentage of perfection in the October exhibits of cheese from the individual States, and the United States collectively were as follows:—Connecticut 50 per cent; Ohio, 60; Wisconsin, 76; United States, 76·82; New York, 79·05; Pennsylvania, 83 22; Canada, 87 35. (Loud Applause.) Prof. Arnold said that in a comparison between the exhibits of different States or countries, much depended on whether the samples were carefully selected or sent at random.

## THE TERRORS OF TURKISH BATH.

### A GOLD HILL MAN AND A SAN FRANCISCO FIEND

He entered the Hamman bath-house, says the Silver City, Nevada, "Reporter," as a Nevada invalid, but he didn't begin to the tortures of a genuine Turkish bath. The Hamman bath-house is in San Francisco, and every time a San Franciscan gets a fair chance at a Comstocker he seeks the most cruel method of making it tropical for his sage bush victim. It was so in this case, and it is with a foreboding of no good that our fat friend entered the lair of the enemy and asked for a genuine Turkish bath. The suspiciously affable gentleman who runs the "infernal machine" pompously dilated upon the efficacy of water heated after the Turkish fashion, and with a majestic wave of his merciless hand ushered invalid Nevada into the horrid tanks, simply assuring his patient twenty minutes was the usual time, but as an especial favor he could stay in a week, and, locking the door, ostensibly to prevent intrusion upon the now denuded Adonis, but really to make more complete his fiendish work of steam assassination, departed. But five minutes had elapsed by the clock, yet it was a year of apprehensive patience to the sweating, foming Nevadian. He knew that the door was locked against escape, and his palpitating heart knocked two ribs out of place as he almost wildly rapped at the door and called the villainous superintendent of Turkish suds. That individual lazily came, and with a hypocritical suavity of manner coolly inquired what was wanted. Dives once asked old man Lazarus for a drink of ice-water, and it was in the same spirit of agony that our beleagured Nevada hero pleaded with his persecutor:

"I am suffocating, my genial friend. Something is certainly wrong with the bath; it's hot, red hot! Please let me out a moment to breathe."

"P'shaw! you're frightened for nothing; take your bath, everything is right—you're from Nevada, aren't you?" and the scoundrel left. Five minutes—five years to the gradually parboiling victim—tediously rolling around. Now and then a hair dropped out of the sufferer's head and went crispily to the floor, while a river of sweat pourd down his fat legs—he was surely but slowly growing bald; he knew it; there was certainly a conspiracy against him, so he thought, and he staggered to the door and yelled lustily for the police. The superintendent once more came, and there was a diabolical gleam in his sinister eyes as he whispered through the keyhole:

"What do you want now?"

"I want to get out of this, you ruffian! I am scalded to death—my hair is falling out! My legs are melting down like a candle; let me out, I say!"

"My dear, good fellow," quoth the Turkish fiend, "you act like a child. Be a man, sir, take your full time—only t-e-n minutes more—finest bath-house in the city—built by Hon. John Paul Jones, of Nevada, sir, of Nevawda—take your time!"—He was gone again, and the sweat went on. A man will suffer for the fame of his name sometimes, and that victim's name was Jones. One—two—three—four—five minutes more, and then there came a quiet, orderly rap from the inside.

"Well, well, sir! what's the trouble now? —want to get out again, I s'pose," said the superintendent, turning on his heel to go again.

"No, no, no! but did you say this oven was built by J. P. Jones, of Nevada?"

"Yes, sir; yes, sir—but what do you want now?" growled out the Turkish monster.

"My good, kind, obliging fellow, I am Ed. Jones, brother of J. P., and I simply want a fork."

"A f-o-r-k! what for—a f-o-r-k?"

"Yes, my friend, a fork; I want to try my bones, and if they are done, I'm done clear through!"

Revenge is foiled again.

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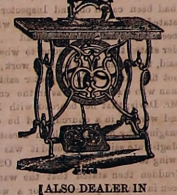

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[illegible] thereof.

In answer to MR. FERRIS, MR. FRASER said there had been correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of Ontario, relating to the transfer of the River Trent Works to this Province but no conclusion had been arrived at.

MR. WILLS moved for a Select Committee to enquire into and report on the best, method of preventing accidents to brakesmen and switchmen of railways, when in discharge of their respective duties, with power to send for persons and papers. He remarked that all hon. gentlemen would see the necessity for such a motion. The motion was carried, and the following gentlemen appointed:—Messrs. Currie

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W H VAN TASSEL.

Belleville, Oct 31, 1876

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Per WM. MINOR, Manager

## B. S. WILSON

WOULD respectfully intimate to those indebted to him that he would feel much obliged if they would call and settle at once, by cash or note, as the books must be closed.

Belleville, Dec, 18th, 1876. d&w1m

## DIRECTORS' REPORT W. HASTINGS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

*To the Members of the West Hastings Agricultural Society.*

GENTLEMEN.—Your Directors in presenting their report for the year 1876 have reason to congratulate the Society upon the measure of success attending their efforts; when they take into consideration the small territory included in our division, and the extreme drouth which prevailed throughout this section of country the past season;

The membership for the year was fully up to former years, and the annual exhibition, while it fell somewhat below our ordinary exhibitions in the agricultural department, was fully compensated by the large and fine display of horticultural productions.

The receipts at the gates were nearly or quite up to the average, and in all probability would have been much larger were it not for the fact that the exhibition was held only two days after a large political convention, where almost the whole population turned out in this and adjoining Counties.

It was to be regretted that your Directors were compelled to reduce the number and amount of prizes owing to the division of the Government grant with the Sidney Township, and the Belleville and Trenton Horticultural Societies; these societies being entitled to three-fifths of the Government grant which amounted to $280 out of a grant of $700.

Your society was compensated in a large measure for the withdrawal of so large an amount of its funds, by the generous assistance of the Belleville Horticultural Society, who kindly consented to hold their annual exhibition in connection with our own, paying their full share of all the expenses incurred in holding the joint exhibition, together with all the premiums connected with the Horticultural Department.

We cannot allow this occasion to pass without tendering the thanks of this society to the officers and members of the Belleville Horticultural Society for their very large and fine display of fruits and flowers, and their gentlemanly and kind interest which so largely contributed to make our exhibition a success. I feel assured that we but express the united opinion of the whole community, when we say that we have abundant cause for congratulation, that we have within our agricultural division so many professional and amateur horticulturalists, whose love and devotion for the beautiful and useful, led, probably to the largest and finest display of any agricultural or horticultural in any agricultural division in the Province of Ontario.

To the ladies, as usual, your society are indebted for the many and varied articles in their department both useful and ornamental, which added materially to our success. In their department might be named flannels, clothes, fine blankets, coverlids, shawls and rugs, and in the more ornamental department, paintings on velvet and in water colors, fine needle work, laces and embroidery, which certainly done them credit.

The exhibition of Stock was not as large as we have sometimes had, but there were fine specimens of cattle, sheep and hogs,—quite enough to give evidence that there is sufficient enterprise amongst us to introduce fine-blooded animals; and it is to be hoped that the gentlemen so engaged may meet with the encouragement their enterprise deserves.

The importance of improved breeds of stock is so well understood by those who have given the subject their attention, that we feel sure that the time is not far distant when the example set by the few now engaged in this special department will extend and result in great good to the whole community:

In the horse department, your committee feel justified in stating that for agricultural, carriage, road, and saddle horses, in their opinion, our exhibition would compare favorably with any county in the Province.

The thanks of this Society are due to those gentlemen who have so generously given special prizes, which have generally been applied to this department from year to year, and which have tended to stimulate competition and improve the breed of these indispensible animals.

There was one special feature connected with our fall exhibition which we hope to see continued, viz.: special prizes for ladies' single carriage and saddle horses.

The Agricultural Implement and Carriage departments were fully represented, and your committee cannot too highly compliment the several manufacturers and exhibitors for the large and varied display of carriages and farm implements; for the quality of material, the fine workmanship, and extra fine finish, which made this portion of our fall exhibition interesting, and we trust that our agricultural friends will not be slow in profiting by it.

Your Directors have to regret that the efforts put forth for the purpose of uniting the Sidney Township Society with the West Hastings Agricultural Society failed to produce the desired result. We think the desirability of such union beyond question, and we hope to see it consumated the present year.

The interest on the mortgage debt upon the Society's grounds and buildings has been paid in full, together with the premiums awarded, and most of the other debts owing by your Society with the exception of the original mortgage debt given for the original purchase.

As a further security against loss, your directors have had your building insured for an additional thousand dollars, which, we trust will meet with your approval.

The Treasurer's report will be laid before you, showing the financial position of the Society at the close of the year.

Your Directors have only to add that they trust, in electing the officers and Board of Directors for the ensuing year you will select good men for the several positions men who are willing to devote their time and exert their influence to promote the interests of the Society.

In presenting this report your Directors consider it due to your Treasurer and Secretary to state that they have performed their several duties promptly and efficiently, and entirely gratuitously, and are entitled to the thanks of this Society.

In conclusion allow me personally to express my thanks to your Board of Directors for their valuable assistance in carrying forward the work of the society, the past year, and for the entire harmony and kindness which has at all times prevailed, and which has made my connection with your society, in carrying on the work, pleasant and agreeable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. POPE, Secretary. R.S. PATTERSON, President.

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

*THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 18.*

### Summary.

—Thousands of live snakes, 12 to 18 inches long, fell at Memphis, Tenn., on the 16th, during a rain.

—It is now announced that Germany will participate in the Paris Exposition of 1878

—The Ohio River at Cincinnati is very high—within a few feet of the flood of 1875.

—Bennett is now made the hero of the late duel, and May is covered with shame and humiliation.

—The official and final count of the electoral vote for President will soon take place, when, it is hoped, we will be relieved of the suspense.

MR. WILLIAM MACDOUGALL has renewed his attack on the Court of Chancery, which he argues should be either entirely abolished or very materially reformed. Seeing that the honorable member for South Simcoe is a briefless barrister, whose knowledge of legal ethics is necessarily limited to a practice involving little if any experience in one of the most popular and respected of our Superior Courts, it is not probable that he will succeed in his proposed innovation. Mr. Macdougall has ability and can make himself useful in public life, but he is not a legal authority, and cannot dictate to such leaders of the Bar as Messrs. Mowat, Bethune and Hodgins.

## THE BUDGET SPEECH.

The Provincial Treasurer made his financial statement on Tuesday. Owing to his recent illness Mr. Crooks was unable to enter so fully into explanations as desirable, but we are sure the brevity of his remarks will be their chief recommendation.

The total assets on the 31st of December last amounted to $6,858,811.30, and the total liabilities to $1,985 608.05. The surplus, therefore, was $4,873,203. This is an encouraging exhibit to begin with.

By comparing the surplus given above with that for 1875 we find a decrease of $223,173. This is accounted for by the legislation of last session and payments made on account of railways.

The result of the past year's operations shows a surplus of $342,835, which is certainly satisfactory, all things considered. Mr. Crooks estimates the revenue for 1877 at $2,350,000, showing a surplus of some $350,000 over ordinary expenditure. The total proposed expenditure, as mentioned elsewhere, is $2,540,223. The estimated revenue, therefore, will be some $150,000 less than the expenditure, including that on capital account.

The railway policy of the Government continues to show good results, and will be adhered to for future legislation. Altogether Mr. Crooks was enabled to place before the House a financial exhibit highly creditable to the Administration, and equally so to himself as head of that department.

## THE ESTIMATES.

Figures are usually dry and uninteresting to most people. But when they eloquently propound the amount of an individual's or nation's indebtedness or capital, they become more or less interesting in proportion to the scope of their application. The estimates of the expenditure of the Province of Ontario for the current year, which were laid before the House last Monday, attract particular attention merely because they show an increase. The Opposition are watchful and captious. They are ready to magnify small things, and even misrepresent facts, if thereby a purpose may be served. It is necessary, therefore, that the public have a clear conception of the actual state of our Provincial finances, and the responsibility of the Government in connection therewith.

The following figures represent the several amounts estimated for the year 1877:—Civil Government, $157,374; Legislation, $276,222; Education, $557,465; Public Institutions' maintenance, $437,843; Immigration, $53,137; Agriculture, Arts, Literary and Scientific Institutions, $101,850; Hospitals and Charities, $59,611; Miscellaneous, $35,700; Unforseen and Unprovided, $354,427; Public Works, $33,400; Colonization Roads, $77,300; Crown Lands, $91,600; Refund Account, $104,319; Services in 1875 (balance), $19,224;—making a total of $2,540,223.

This is a considerable increase over the estimates for the preceding year, but it must be borne in mind that a necessity exists for the outlay, as mentioned in the Speech from the Throne. The education vote shows an advance of $24,000; but the principal increase is in the proposed enlarged accommodation in the public asylums.

THE Dominion Plumbago Co. at Buckingham are shipping a car-load per week of prepared plumbago from their mines.

DURING the last three months of 1876 nearly five tons and a half of butter were inspected at Ottawa.

MR. SEWELL reports that the Northern Light broke her way out of Georgetown Harbour, a distance of four miles, through ice from four to six inches thick in one hour and twenty minutes.

## Sabbath School Institute

### FIRST DAY.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Institute opened at two o'clock.

Mr. A. F. Wood took the chair.

Mr. Sherwin of Newark, N. J., led in singing.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Turnbull, another hymn was sung.

Mr. Wm. Johnson led in prayer.

After Bible reading by Prof. Sherwin, the Chairman announced the Nominating Committee as follows:—Messrs. Wm. Johnson, M. Tarte, W. H. Peck, Wilmot, Pagan, Northrup and Dr. Palmer.

The Committee retired to select the County officers for the year.

After singing a hymn Mr Chase led in prayer.

The Committee made the following return.

A. F. Wood, President.
S. T. Wilmot, Vice President.
J. Pagan, " "
F. Brenton, " "
S. Vantassel, " "
J. S. Tait, " "
John Mill, " "
A. Northrup, " "
D. Ferguson, Secretary.
J. J. B. Flint. Treasurer.

Prof. Sherwin gave a description of a Sabbath School Institute, and what men think of Sabbath Schools.

As an evidence of the interest taken in the Institute we would here mention that among the congregation present there were eleven pastors, twelve superintendents, three class men, forty-two teachers and one secretary.

Prof. Sherwin took up the subject of the teachers' meeting for the study of the session. He remarked that a teacher's meeting was a "council of war." Teachers should always have paper and pencil ready; they should meet and discuss lessons without wrangling; they should hold weekly meetings as there is always a continual change going on in the Sabbath School. Every day brought forth new desires and changes. They should not form themselves into a debating club as they should be controlled by their leader. No two meetings should be alike; punctuality should be observed in all cases; the work of the school be opened with prayer and singing; not prayer for all the world but for that meeting and that lesson. Inquiry should be made if there is any case of illness among the scholars, and if such is the case, pray for that one. If there is one unruly scholar, he or she, should be reported and prayers offered for him or her and the teacher.

Mr. Pashley asked how could a teacher's meeting be held where the school was in the country and the teachers are scattered.

Prof. Sherwin answered that by an invitation to tea the opinions of the teachers could be drawn out.

Mr. Holden asked if the teachers meeting was a plea for the Bible class or other members of the Sabbath School.

Prof. Sherwin replied that it was not unless it be a class for preparing teachers for the school.

After singing a hymn the Institute adjourned till 7. 30.

#### EVENING SESSION.

The Convention resumed at half past seven.

The hymn "Work, for the night is coming" was announced by Prof. Sherwin, who in a few practical remarks urged the desirability of concerted and united singing—a suggestion which the congregation at once acted on.

Rev. Mr. Rose led in prayer.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, President of the Provincial S. S. Association, at the request of Mr. A. F. Wood, Chairman, took a seat inside the rails.

The hymn "Precious promise," &c. was sung.

Prof. Sherwin then asked that the hymn "What hast thou done for me," &c. be sung, the Prof. singing the first verse alone and the congregation the remainder.

Mr. A. G. Northrup led in prayer.

Prof. Sherwin delivered a discourse on "the teacher's preparation of his class." He regretted the want of preparation in teaching Sunday School pupils, and urged his hearers to pay more attention to this important subject.

Rev. Mr. Badgley was the next speaker, and followed on the subject introduced by the previous speaker. He remarked that man should labor—that God never designed man to be an idler, for when he placed man in the Garden of Eden it was designed that he should labor. Men as a rule do not know what they are until they are brought in contact with persons holding opposite opinions. Labor has a dignity about it; there is nothing mean or belittleing about it; it's a credit to any man to show by his appearance and daily life that he cultivates the powers God has given him. The development of the mind—the divine in man—man's greatness was shown by the abilities he has at his command. Man may develop himself in various ways, and his mental capacity may be forwarded in various ways. All the forces that Heaven can shower on man, whether mentally or otherwise, should be led out into that sphere of development that would make man more and more like God. There is no grander remuneration connected with toil than that of the teacher who follows the avocation God has called on him to perform. If man did not live under a reign of grace, he could never receive pardon until he received the full measure of God's grace. Many a head could be cultivated, and hearts which should beat for all and which should be imbued with kindness and love for all. Christ should be in the heart of the teacher and his class.

After singing "I love to tell," &c.,

Rev. Mr. Burton spoke on "How can the school help the Pastor." He began by remarking that his taskwas an easy one. There should be sympathy between the S. S scholar and pastor, as it was highly conducive to the benefit of each, for when an understanding between the school and pastor was arrived at they would all get along well. The best Sunday School in his opinion, was a man's own fireside, for to whom should we give a child but to its parents; but then when they do not take care of it, the work devolves upon the church. He urged a unity of purpose and a uniformity of means as a solution of the subject he was treating on. System was neccessary, as an imperfect or incompetent system could not accomplish good work. If a system was good, a unity of purpose and means should be attained. Sabbath Schools would help the pastors much, and they should do their work humbly and trustingly; but if men will be conceited and hug their ignorance, then the pastor suffers, in that case resembling a borer on an apple tree; the tree suffers and eventually dies.

Mr. Burton's discourse was eminently practical and full of interest, and was listened to with deep attention.

After singing a hymn, Prof. Sherwin urged the advisability of making a collection in the middle of the meeting for by doing that, the best results would be attained.

Mr. A. F. Wood said that as the expense of holding this Institute was large, he hoped the collection would be also large.

"How to handle the Bible" was taken up by Prof. Sherwin. In opening the subject he remarked that he had spoken on that topic when he was here before, but the subject would bear repetition. There are a large number who intently read the Bible; there are many who can repeat large portions of it, but they do not know how to open it. The Prof. said he had a splendid piano; he had an eminently pious and Christian woman, but she could not play on it. She liked music but did not know a sharp from a flat. With many the knowledge of the Bible was the same as his wife's musical powers. He knew a family who had a very elegant Bible which was very rarely opened and that was a case similiar to that of his wife in her inability to play a piano. That was one instance where ignorance was shown in the handling of the Bible. What the Bible is as a book, he remarked, should be first considered. The Bible itself is a library of 66 volumes; it should be handled with reverence. The irreverent use of the Bible by many was shocking, and tended more or less to blend the sensibilities regarding the sacredness of the word of God. The "last of mother's letters" were always taken care of; and should we take God's letters and use them irreventiy. A loving reverence for the word of God should be cultivated everywhere; a reverence like that of a child for its mother. One should have his own personal Bible, and a personal Bible for every member of the family, and nobody should be excused for not having one. The style of Bible to be used was adverted to, the speaker urging the purchase of a good one; a reference Bible if possible, with the references in the center. The Bibles with the references under the verse should not be purchased as it confused the photographing of the text on the mind. The best Bible to purchase was that published by the American Tract Society; the teacher's Bible. It is preferable to the Bagster for it is better bound; is printed on better paper and is the best to be found. Having a Bible one should go to work to find out its structure. The location of the various books of the Bible should be known; in fact a want of knowledge of that was inexcusable. Every child should have a Bible and not a Testament; for a child should have every opportunity of becoming acquainted with both. There is not a spot in the old Testament that has not its counterpart in the old and *vice versa*. An instance was given to prove the assertion. The five books of Moses, twelve historical books, five poetical books, five major prophets and twelve minor prophets constituted the number of books in the old Testament. In the new, there were five historical books, fourteen Pauline epistls and eight general epistels and Revelations. He illustrated by means of a blackboard, a manner of learning the names of the books of the minor prophets thus rendering the finding of any book an easy matter. How to ascertain the number of books in the Bible was shown thus: 3x9-27; rule out the lines between the figures and that will show the number in each Testament. "How to turn rapidly to places in the Bible" was next touched on. By remembering the group in which the required book was, it could be readily found. Studying the Bible daily, systematically and topically should be the aim of all.

The programme for to-morrow was read the hymn "Safe in the arms of Jesus" sung and the session closed with the benediction.

### SECOND DAY.

#### MORNING SESSION.

The session opened at 9:30 with devotional exercises.

The subject taken up was the "Order of Exercises in Different Sunday Schools," and was spoken on by Mr. A. G. Northrup, Mr. Bannister, Mr. Howell, Mr. McLean, Mr. Connors, and Mr. Turner, all of whom gave their ideas on this matter.

Prof. Sherwin followed, occupying the attention of the audience for half an hour.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

HON. JOHN YOUNG, Dominion Commissioner to the Tasmanian Exhibition, left Ottawa on Monday for Australia, going by way of San Francisco. We regret to learn that Mr. Young is seriouely indisposed.

EDWARD HANLON, champion oarsman, states that it is his intention to accept the challenge from R. Watson Boyd, of Newcastle on the Tyne, to row at Toronto in the summer for $2,500 a side, he (Hanlon) allowing Boyd $750 for expenses: also, that he intends putting up a forfeit at once, for matches in the spring, with Scharff, of Pittsburg, and Wallace Ross, of New Brunswick.

DURING the past four years the public schools of Toronto have increased from 12 to 20; teachers from 62 to 122; pupils from 5,000 to 7,000, and value of buildings from $150,000 to $315,000.

## Editorial Notes.

ANOTHER report is afloat of the discovery of a silver mine in Portland township. Developments are looked for in the spring.

THE first day's polling in Brant gives the Dunkin By-law a majority of 348. The temperance party are sure of success.

AND, as if we had not heard enough about that Bennett-May affair, the telegrams now tell us that May is dead.

IT is said the Conservative Party in Nova Scotia are desirous that Hon. Dr. Tupper shall offer himself at the general election for Halifax County.

MR. HICKSON, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, leaves for England to-morrow, on business connected with the road.

MR. FLEMMING, M P. P., for South Wellington, was compelled to go home to Galt on Saturday last through illness. Information received last night reports his condition as critical.

DAVID BOOTH, whose tender for the Welland Canal timber contract is the lowest since the refusal of Brown Bros. to accept the work, has lodged the necessary securities.

MORE TROUBLE is anticipated with the Oka Indians, owing to the usual difficulty in the cutting of wood. An Indian was caught in the act, and was arrested and conveyed to St. Scholastique. It is stated that the Indian had no coat at the time of his arrest, and the wife of the prisoner has not heard of his whereabouts for three days. His family are in poor circumstances.

THE ST. JOHN *Freeman* denies most emphatically that the Governor-General's fancy ball was paid for with public money, and adds: It is for those who make so monstrous a charge to prove that there is some foundation for it. If they cannot do this, they stand convicted of a base, malicious falsehood.

WENDELL PHILLIPS thinks that the American school-girl is far less intelligent and cultivated than the Scotch, Swedish, or Canadian school-girl, as her letters show.

## New Advertisements.

DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION.

THE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION of Ontario will hold their

ANNUAL MEETING
AT THE
Town Hall, Belleville,
FEBRUARY 14, 15 & 16,

Commencing at 11 o'clock a.m. on the 14th.

The following gentlemen are expected to be present to address the Convention and take part in the discussions:

PROF J T BELL, Albert College—Annual Address
HON X A WILLARD, Little Falls, N Y, President N Y State Dairymen's Association. Subject—"Internal Arrangement of Cheese and Butter Factories, on the most approved plan.
J W PETERS, of the "New York Grocer.' Subject—"Commercial Aspect of the Dairy."
HON HARRIS LEWIS, of Herchimer, N Y. Subject—'Feed and Management of Dairy Cows.'
THOS BALLANTYNE, M P P. Subject—"Canadian Chedder Cheese."
E CASWELL, Esq, Ingersoll. Subject—"Canada Cheese at the Centennial."
THOS WATKINS, Esq, Belleville. Subject—"Marketing Cheese."

Hon Robt Read, Hon Billa Flint, Mackenzie Bowell, M P, John White, M P, Jas Brown, M P, Thos Wills, M P P, and K Graham, Esq, Belleville; G Striker, M P P, Picton; N S Appleby, M P P, Shannonville; Dr Boulter, M P P, Stirling.

The addresses will be short, so as to allow ample time for the general disscussion of practical subjects connected with the Dairy.

A QUESTION DRAWER will be open during the whole session, the contents of which will be read at the close.

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Admission to Hall—Ladies and members free; non-members 25c.

President, P R DALY, Belleville.
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Secretary of Local Committee, W S YATES.
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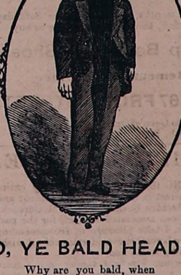

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4 Express, .. .. .. .. .. 6.50 a m
2 Express, .. .. .. .. .. 6:10 p m
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GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express, .. .. .. .. .. 12:05 p m
No. 3 Express, .. .. .. .. .. 12:23 a m
Mixed, .. .. .. .. .. .. 9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at .. .. .. .. .. 8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at .. .. .. .. 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at .. .. .. .. 2 p m
" Trenton at .. .. .. .. .. .. 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

# The Daily Ontario.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 18.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

**GONE HOME.**—The Earl and Countess of Dufferin, passed here on the G. T. R. yesterday afternoon, bound for Ottawa.

**APPOINTMENT.**—Mr. Joseph Holmes has been appointed to act in place of Sergeant McCrudden. The situation is only temporary as the latter was only suspended for a week.

**DELAYED.**—The express train from the east was over one hour late this morning. The mid-day express was also an hour behind time.

**IMPROVED IN HEALTH**—The many friends of Colonel Straubenzie, D. A. G. will be pleased to learn that his health has improved so that he is able to be out again.

**SUDDEN DEATH**—On Monday the 15 h inst., George Bird of Stirling, whilst seated in his house, suddenly expired. Deceased was fifty four years of age.

**ENGLISH MAIL.**—The English Mail was distributed at the post-office here yesterday. A mail for Great Britian, closes at the office here this evening at nine o'clock.

**ENTERTAINMENT.**—A musical and literary entertainment will be held in the University Church, at the College, to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock. An excellent programme has been prepared, and a good time may be expected.

**TEMPERANCE SERMON.**—At the request of the Women's Christian Temperance Association the Rev. L. W. Wickett will preach a sermon on the "Evils of Intemperance" in the Bible Christian Church, on the evening of Sabbath first at half past 6 o'clock.

**A GOOD IDEA.**—The Charity Committee of the town of Brockville, employ all able bodied men who are out of work, at cleaning the street crossings of snow. The plan is undoubtedly a good one and for that reason we would like to see a similar one adopted here.

**LOOK OUT FOR THEM.**—Three card monte men are now said to be plying their avocation on the G. T. R. Those who avoid these worthies will find it beneficial to their interests to do so as nothing is to be gained by coming in contact with such persons

**S. S. INSTITUTE.**—The sesions of this Institute will be brought to a close this evening. The convention has been a source of profit and pleasure to all who have attended it and will ultimately be productive of beneficial results.

**THE INVESTIGATION.**—The enquiry into the financial condition of the town and other matters connected therewith, was resumed yesterday before Commissioners McKibbon and Morden. Mr. E. W. Davy, ex-Treasurer, was called and examined. Several ex-Auditors have been notified to appear and give evidence.

**COAL ASHES**—We have noticed very frequently of late, that coal ashes have been deposited in the snow on the streets. Persons who do this don't seem to be aware that they commit a great nuisance, as when the snow gives away, this material makes the worst kind of dust.

**THE ROADS.**—The roads in many parts of the County are blocked with snow and as a result farmers are unable to reach the town. The township roads are in a very bad state, whilst those regularly travelled are very much drifted. The representatives of the townships in the rear of the County will have a difficult task in coming to attend the session of the County Council, which opens on Tuesday next.

**THE SNOW BY-LAW.**—As some parties have expressed doubts as to the power of Corporations to pass a by-law compelling the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks, we may state that such power is given to Corporations. Section 334, subsection 41, expressly states that Municipal Councils can pass by-laws for this purpose, and can impose a penalty for noncompliance. This should set doubts at rest, and make those who are inclined to kick against the bylaw do their share in keeping the boardwalks clean.

**A NOISY MEETING.**—The annual meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society was one of the noisest that has taken place here for some time, and though nothing of an unpleasant nature occurred during it, considerable feeling was shown by the actions and remarks of those present. We regret that difference should exist in the Society, as they act as preventative to the work that should be accomplished, besides engendering feelings detrimental to all. The breach, opened two years ago, has gradually widened, and now the prospect of a settlement appears very distant.

**LOCAL AUTHORSHIP.**—We have received a circular from Adam Miller & Co., Toronto, which contains a list of new Canadian copyright editions of Public and High School text-books, now ready or in the course of publication by this firm. Among these we find two the authors of which live in Belleville. Mr. S. G. Beatty has, at the request of the firm, prepared a complete system of Book-keeping, and Prof. Macoun a practical treatise on Botany. Both gentlemen are well qualified for the tasks they have undertaken, and deservedly stand at the head of their professions in the country. We trust the spirited publishers may meet with that encouragement their enterprise deserves from the public.

**THE STATION.**—Six tramps and one prisoner tenanted the cells last night.

**LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.**—In the Chancery proceedings at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday last, we wind the following local cases recorded:—Consolidated Bank v. Bogart.—Dickson (Belleville) obtained a final order of sale. Anderson v. Farley.—Dickson (Belleville) moved for payment of money in Court to parties entitled. Order made.

**A BAD BOY.**—A woman entered the Police Court this morning and requested that a warrant should be issued for the arrest of her son, thirteen years of age. She stated that he wouldn't go to school: that he would break windows and that he was as bad as he could be; in fact, that he was the worst boy in town. Her request was granted but it would not be surprising to know that she will not appear against the boy when he comes in court. Many instances of this kind have occurred here and it is not improbable but that another will be added to the list.

**POLICE**—We are informed that at the meeting of the Police Committee last evening, the present condition of the force was considered. After deliberation, it was decided to settle the present muddle, and Mr. A. T. Petrie was appointed Chief. McCrudden's case will, we understand, be considered by the Council on Monday night next. The Chairman of the Committee is deserving of great credit for the efforts made to settle the police question, and we hope his labors will result in the establishment of an efficient police force for the town This "muddle" should have been settled long ago, and should not have been allowed to remain as it has—a subject for comment for the newspapers throughout the Province.

**THE GREAT NORTH-WEST.**—Prof. Macoun delivered a very able and practical lecture on the above subject, yesterday afternoon, before the students of Ontario Business College. The lecture was confined to the vastness of the country, its products, navigable waters, animals, fishes and the means of communication with the outside world. The Prof. has had practical experience of all he describes and is perfectly at home on this subject. His rational method of pointing out the sections of country alluded to and locating them on the map, and the spirit which characterizes all his teaching, make his lectures not only interesting but very instructive. The Commercial College students were much pleased with what he told them of the Great North-west.

### Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 18, 1877.

LARCENY.

George Morgan was up on remand, charged with the larceny of a coat. No one appeared to prosecute and the prisoner was therefore dismissed.

VAGRANCY.

Alexander McKenzie asked to be sent up for three months as he was unable to procure employment. He was sent up for a month at hard labor.

### West Hastings Agricultural Society.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The following is a continuation of yesterday's report:—

The nominations were then declared closed.

The scrutineers, Messrs. O'Brien and Chisholm, reported the result of the election, the vote being as follows:

For President, R S Patterson, 43, W S Yates 7, Hon R Read 5. For 1st Vice President, John McMullen 37, John Harry 17. For 2nd Vice President, B Mallory 45, Dr Coleman 2, D Leavens 2 B Gilbert 3. For Directors, B Vandervoort 45, D Leavens 44, Jos Nightingale 50, J Hagerman 46. John Harry 39, M Broadman 12, B Rose 50, M Bowell 37, A Thomson 43, G Sprung 15, J St. Charles 3, Jas Macoun 20, J H Peck 21, M Rankins 6. A Jones 2.

Mr K Graham handed in a written protest against the manner in which the officers of the Society were elected.

The President thanked those present for the honor conferred on him, and said he would fulfil his duties to the best of his ability.

Messrs Jas Macoun and H Couter were appointed Auditors and the meeting was brought to a close.

### Dominion Board of Trade.

The annual session of the Dominion Board of Trade commenced yesterday morning in Ottawa. There was a full attendance of members. The official programme is a somewhat lengthy one, and comprises 28 subjects, all of which are of the utmost importance to the mercantile community—exemptions from taxation, shipping interests, the insolvent act, extradition, the reciprocal use of canals and rivers, bank note circulation, stamp duties, the Intercolonial Railway transportation routes, the fiscal policy of Canada, the customs' tariff, petroleum, coal, British and Foreign, West India and South America trade, sugar duties, tax on lobster cans, the fishery laws, ocean cable Amalgamation, life assurance, weights and measures, long credit, &c

The President and several members denied that the paragraph in the report relating to the late strike on the Grand Trunk was intended as a censure on the Government.

The President then proceeded to read his annual address, which contained an able review of the trade of the Dominion during the last two years. He gave a series of most interesting statistics of the imports and exports, alluding to the failures of the last year. He stated that the liabilities of the firms which had come to grief were over twenty-five millions, or one seventh of the whole imports and exports. To a certain extent he laid the blame upon the present Insolvent Act. He expressed a wish that the trade with the United States and the Dominion should be placed on a more liberal basis.

The official order of business was then proceeded with and a number of questions considered.

The Committee on Credentials reported that thirteen organizations were represented at the session, showing a membership of 1,381.

On motion the Boards of Trade of Ingersoll and Cape Breton were admitted to affiliation with the Dominion Board.

It was moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Adam Brown, that the item on the official programme, relating to the exemption from taxation, "That it be struck out as being of a strictly local or municipal nature and not within the cognizance of the Board." The motion was carried.

### ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, Jan. 16.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

After routine a number of Bills received a first reading, and several returns were presented by MR. WOOD.

MR. CROOKS then took the floor and began his financial statement, reference to which is made elsewhere. Owing to his late illness the Treasurer was unable to devote the usual attention to the details of his department, and his speech was necessarily brief.

At the conclusion of MR CROOKS' statement the House went into Committee and several items were concurred in.

In answer to MR BAXTER, MR. CROOKS said it was not the intention of the Government to increase the minimum grant of High Schools during the present year.

The House adjourned at 6 p m.

Wednesday Jan. 17th.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

A number of Bills were introduced, among them one by MR. WILLS to incorporate the City of Belleville, and for the consideration of the debt thereof.

In answer to MR. FERRIS, MR. FRASER said there had been correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of Ontario, relating to the transfer of the River Trent Works to this Province but no conclusion had been arrived at.

MR. WILLS moved for a Select Committee to enquire into and report on the best, method of preventing accidents to brakesmen and switchmen of railways, when in discharge of their respective duties, with power to send for persons and papers. He remarked that all hon. gentlemen would see the necessity for such a motion. The motion was carried, and the following gentlemen appointed:—Messrs. Currie, Macdougall, Hardy, Hodgins and Wills.

Shortly after, the House went into Committee of Supply and a number of items were passed. An amendment was moved to the item of $10,210 for miscellaneous expenditure for civil government, which after debate was lost.

A new writ for Frontenac was moved for and the House adjourned.

Among the notices of motion we find the following:—

MR. WILLS—On Friday next, Select Committee to inquire into losses sustained by the late JOHN O'CARROLL, of Belleville, in the rebellion of 1837 and 1838, with power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Wills—On Friday next, an order of the House for a return respecting timber licenses, shewing (1) the names of the several licensees; (2) the number of acres respectively held by said licensees; (3) the amount of license dues now in arrears by each licensee, if any; (4) all other dues or fees new in arrear on account of timber, or saw-logs or other materials taken from said lands by each of said licensees and also showing the amounts respectively due on the 31st December 1875; (5) the amount respectively paid in on account of said licenses, dues, &c. during the year 1876; (6) the nature and amount of the security taken for dues, &c, or arrearages, if any.

### Telegrams Condensed

—The returns of the Louisiana Board have reached Washington.

—Amasa Stone, Superintendent of the construction of the Ashtabula Bridge, says it did not break from weakness.

—Bennett fired in the air—May's pistol missed fire, and thus the matter ended. This is the latest.

—The Presidential count will proceed at once, and not wait until the 14th of Feb.

—Three masked men robbed the express car of a Chicago and Alton train last night of a large amount.

—The Female Epileptic Hospital on Blackwell's Island, New York, is said to be unhealthy, and several of the inmates have lately died.

"I HAD an ancestress three or four generations ago who was a full-blooded Welsh woman; therefore I am Welsh, with a little infusion of New England blood," said Mr. Beecher at the close of his usual prayer-meeting talk last Friday.

THE office of Collector of Inland Revenue, Halifax, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Tupper some months ago, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Charles Taylor, barrister. There were sixty or seventy applicants for the position.

### Belleville Markets.

ONTARIO OFFICE, Jan. 18.

Barley, nominal.
Wheat, 1, 20 to 1, 25.
Oats, 45c to 46c.
Peas, 70c.
Rye, 65c.
Buckwheat, 60c. to 65c.
Beef, $4 to $5 for hind quarters, and $3 to $4 for fore quarters.
Apples, 60 to $1 00 per bag.
Dried Apples, $1 50 to $2 00 per bush
Lamb, 5c to 7c.
Mutton, 5c to 7c per lb.
Hams, 8c to 10c.
Butter, Roll, 18c to 20c.
Butter Tub, 18c to 20c.
Cheese, 7c to 9c per lb.
Eggs, 18c to 20c per doz.
Chickens, 30c to 35c per pair.
Sheepskins, 65c to $1.00.
Hides $5 50 per 100 lbs.
Calf Skins, None.
Lard, 11c to 12c.
Tallow, Rough, 4c to 5c per lb.
Tallow, Rendered, 6c to 8c.
Potatoes, 85c. to 90c per bag.
Flour, $6 00 per bbl.
Hay, $10 to $12 per ton.
Pork, $6 to $6 50.
Geese, 35c to 50c.
Turkeys, 60c to $1 25.
Turnips, 30c to 35c per bush.
Onions, $1 00 to $1 50 per bush.
Wood, dry, Maple, $4 00 per cord.
Wood, dry, Beach, $4 00 per cord.
Straw, $2.00 to $3.00 per load.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is beyond all comparison the best preparation for Catarrh ever discovered.

The first approaches of consumption are so insidious that thousands remain unconscious of its presence until it has brought them to the verge of the grave. The immediate use of "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" upon the first appearance of the cough, pain or soreness of the throat or chest, would generally preclude a fatal result; therefore, when you take a cold, use "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," and thus prevent the necessity for taking them in more dangerous complaints. To be obtained of all druggists and country dealers at 25 cents a box.

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it my head was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and back of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I reccommend this to all those whose hair is turned gray or thin and especially to those that are bald."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

"WILLIAM T. PARKER,
"Justice of the Peace.

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

The St John *Telegraph and Journal* says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

I have used GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA in my family and for my horses, with wonderful results. Have tried other liniments, but have found none equal to it. Would not be without it. T. W. DECKER
Milk Depot, 309 East 27th St., N.Y.

OUR modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged and labors in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and floth sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow, (Ky.) Free Press.

*See what the Clergy say:*

REV. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

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This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, from whatever cause.

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to agree to remain another day. There will therefore be a session To-morrow

FRIDAY MORNING, at 9:30.

and the closing meeting in the evening at 7:30 in

John St. Presbyterian Church,

Please bring enough change with you to make the collection a Large one.

LOST.

A GOLD PENCIL, with enamel cover, was lost this morning between the Scotch Church and my residence. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to me.

D. C. FERGUSON

Jan. 18th, 1877. 1in

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## STRANGE CASE OF ASPHYXIA.

### THREE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AT OTTAWA THE VICTIMS.

On Thursday evening last, an accident occurred at the Christian Brother's school Sussex street, Ottawa, which threatens to result in the death of three persons. It appears that the Brothers own a cow which for some time has exhibited symptoms of madness. On the day specified in the absence of the care taker, the animal escaped from the stable and entering the yard where the pupils were spending their recreation hour, rushed wildly after several of them. Fortunately they succeeded in getting out of her reach. Feeling that it was dangerous to have such an animal at large, Brothers Nethelin, Maximus and Maxentius undertook to drive her into the stable, which after some trouble they succeeded in doing, and entered the stable to tie her up. After remaining there for a few minutes Bro. Nethelin was staggering towards the door. As soon as he reached the air he commenced to groan piteously. The principal and several other teachers rushed to his assistance when Bros. Maximus and Maxentius came rushing out in a similar state. They were taken into the house when Dr. Valade and Bishop Duhamel were sent for. Restoratives were applied, but they seemed to have no effect on the sufferers, who screamed as if in intense pain. Dr. Sweetland was also summoned, and more remedies were given, but the greatest possible difficulty was experienced in getting the sufferers to take the medicine. The three were thrown into convulsions, and it took several persons to hold them down in bed. They continued in this state for three hours when they gradually grew weaker until they became almost helpless. They continued quiet through the night, with occasional attacks of vomiting, and are slightly better to-day. The sudden attack on the Brothers and the cow's madness is attributed to the escape of gas from a pipe which runs under the stable. For some time past a terrible stench has been emitted from this pipe, but all attempts to ascertain its cause proved fruitless. The gas officials have been informed of the fact and will have an investigation made immediately.

## THE RIGHT TO TAX BREWERS.

In the Supreme Court which opened at Ottawa Monday, the appeal in the test case of the Ontario Brewers' Association (the Queen v. Taylor) involving the right of the Ontario Government to impose a tax on the trade, the appeal was quashed on the ground that the case was finally adjudicated upon thirty days before the organization of the Supreme Court. This leaves the matter at issue exactly where it was, and in order to obtain a decision on its merits it will be necessary to institute a fresh suit in one of the lower Courts. The suit in question, it will be remembered, was instituted by agreement in the Court of Queen's Bench, was thence taken to the Court of Appeal, and finally referred to the Supreme Court. The final adjudication of the matter will be looked forward to with great interest, as the brewers, not only in Toronto, but in London, Hamilton, Chatham, and throughout the Province generally, protest against the tax, as illegal.

Returned From the South.—About two years ago a number of Polish families from Preston and vicinity emigrated to the State of Alabama, fired as they were by the glowing account they had heard of that delectable portion of Uncle Sam's territory. We now learn that some of them have lately returned to Preston, and that the remainder intend doing so as soon as they can get money enough to carry them back. The crops, they state, have proved almost a total failure "down South," and they are only too glad to get back to their former place of residence.

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FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES.

TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS.

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Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

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Malaga Grapes,
French Olives,
Sweet Valencia Oranges,
Jordan Shelled Almonds,
Soft Shell Almonds,
Grenoble Walnuts,
Sicily Filberts,
Brazil Nuts,
Peanuts,
Pecan Nuts,
Edinburgh Biscuits,
Assorted Jellies,
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Preserved Ginger,
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**GIVE ME A CALL.**

April 22nd, 1876.

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**COAL DEPOT.**

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.
Nov 1st, 1876.

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All calls promptly attended to. Horses examined as to soundness.
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**CHRISTMAS**
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**BUY YOUR WIFE**
ONE OF THE
**EUREKA**
**CLOTHES WRINGERS**
IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.
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Continues to impart thorough instruction in

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**DIRECT IMPORTATION**
—OF—
**Pure Gin.**
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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
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RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency
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Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations.
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STEERAGE always as low as by any other n
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort
Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y
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Opposite the Market, Belleville.
Oct. 4th, 1876.

**WE WILL NOT**
**REFUSE**
Any reasonable offer for any part of our stock of
**Furs.**
This is your opportunity.
Improve it.
W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

**OPENED TO-DAY.**
**TWO CASES OF**
**Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.**
BEST AMERICAN GOODS,
Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.
*HURST & MILLS,*
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**TEN THOUSAND**
**DOLLARS !**
**Grand Cheap Sale**
—OF—
**WOOLLEN GOODS**
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
TERMS CASH.
**JAMES ROBERTSON'S.**
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FOR THE
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Our stock is now complete, consisting of
**CHOICE CONFECTIONERY !**
OF ALL KINDS.
**HOLIDAY CAKES**
Of All Descriptions.
**BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.**
*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*
The Largest Lot in Town.
Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them
*Baked and Neatly Ornamented*
AT REASONABLE RATES.
An inspection of our window is solicited at *Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*
WM DICKENS & SONS.
P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

**CHRISTMAS**
AND
**NEW YEARS,**
**FRESH GROCERIES**

ROSS & DAVIES,
Have received in Stock and offer for Sale
Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
" FRESH LAYER "
" FRESH SULTANA "
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Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
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FILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.
A full assortment of
**CROSS & BLACKWELL'S**
Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock
**FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,**
BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

**The Diamond Brand OYSTER**
ALWAYS ON HAND.
**FINNAN HADDIES.**
ROSS & DAVIES,
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BELLEVILLE, ONT.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

SAMUEL J BULL.
Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store,
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May 3rd, 1876, d&w

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**CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,**
**GROCERIES**
AND
**PROVISIONS**
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**THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.**
☞ Call at once for Bargains.
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FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square.

**Every Kind of Fish in Season,**
From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.
**Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.**
Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS
B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.
April 18th, 1876

**A CARD OF THANKS**

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.
Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

MONTREAL
**PHYSICIANS**
Have used it for their own cure.
**DR. BIRNBAUM'S**
**REMEDY**
—FOR—
**Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,**
LUMBAGO,
*Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,*
☞ Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country
THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.
**SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.**
By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.
For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to
**CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL.**
Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.
March, 9th, 1876.

**TO THE WEST.**
*VIA*
**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**
Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of
**U. E. THOMPSON**
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot.
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.
April 8th, 1876.

**BANKING & EXCHANGE OFFICE.**
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A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Gold and currency drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at best rates.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five per cent.

**MR. WALLACE**
WILL OPEN HIS NEW
**GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,**
No. 275 Robertson Block,
*On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.*
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
OVAL AND SQUARE, GILT & WALNUT
**FRAMES.**
Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

**FURS THAT ARE FURS.**

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,
MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
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P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

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HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street near the Market. Immediate possession given Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE,
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Belleville, Dec. 19, 1876. 3m

A FINE LOT OF FRESH
English, Scotch and Canadian
**TWEEDS,**
OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,
in the Finest Style of Art.
ALSO
A fresh arrival of
LADIES' CLOUDS,
WOOL JACKETS,
UNDERCLOTHING,
Cheap, at
**IRWIN'S,**
350, FRONT STREET.

**STOCK TAKING SALE**
FOR THE
**MONTH OF JANUARY**
**—1877.—**

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| WINTER DRESS GOODS | AT COST |
| WINGEYS | " |
| WOOL SHAWLS | " |
| PLAIN & FANCY CLOUDS | " |
| WHITE BLANKETS | " |
| GREY BLANKETS | " |
| FANCY BLANKETS | " |

The above goods we are offering at
**MONTREAL COST,**
to clear them out before taking stock in February. Parties wanting any of the above lines will find it to their advantage to call and see prices.
This is a genuine SALE (and no humbug) of FIRST CLASS GOODS at BOTTOM PRICES,
**M. EMPEY,**
234 FRONT STREET
Belleville, Dec. 28, 3tw,
☞ Remember the Sale commences on the 2nd of January, 1877.

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**SEWING MACHINE**
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ALSO DEALER IN
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SINGER FAMILY,
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PARTIES desirous of obtaining a FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. FACTORY AT G. & J. BROWN'S.

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**XX AND XXX ALES.**

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

**SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,**

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

*BARRELS,*
*HALF BARRELS,*
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**All Orders Promptly Supplied.**
*JAMES ROY.*
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**CITY BOOK BINDERY.**
**BOOK BINDING.**
BOOK BINDING.
**ALL STYLES**
—DONE—
*Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously*
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**Ayer's**
**Sarsaparilla**

Is widely known as one of the most effectual remedies ever discovered for cleansing the system and purifying the blood. It has stood the test of years, with a constantly growing reputation, based on its intrinsic virtues, and sustained by its remarkable cures. So mild as to be safe and beneficial to children, and yet so searching as to effectually purge out the great corruptions of the blood, such as the scrofulous and syphilitic contamination. Impurities, or diseases that have lurked in the system for years, soon yield to this powerful antidote, and disappear. Hence its wonderful cures, many of which are publicly known, of **Scrofula**, and all scrofulous diseases, **Ulcers, Eruptions**, and eruptive disorders of the skin, **Tumors, Blotches, Boils, Pimples, Pustules, Sores, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm**, and internal **Ulcerations of the Uterus, Stomach, and Liver.** It also cures other complaints, to which it would not seem especially adapted, such as **Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Fits, Neuralgia, Heart Disease, Female Weakness, Debility**, and **Leucorrhœa**, when they are manifestations of the scrofulous poisons.

It is an excellent restorer of health and strength in the Spring. By renewing the appetite and vigor of the digestive organs, it dissipates the depression and listless languor of the season. Even where no disorder appears, people feel better, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. The system moves on with renewed vigor and a new lease of life.

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HAIR

*HALL'S*
VEGETABLE SICILIAN
*HAIR*
RENEWER.

Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation, which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring GRAY OR FADED HAIR to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and, by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger. In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical HAIR-DRESSING ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid, glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

*Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.*
Price One Dollar.

**Buckingham's Dye.**
FOR THE WHISKERS.

As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in *one preparation*, which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents.

Manufactured by R. P. HALL & CO.,
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NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto
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**SKATES SKATES**

EUREKA, CLUB,
And other styles,
**AT CHOWN'S**

HATS,
CAPS,
FURS
&
GLOVES.
285
N. Y. Store

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ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
BELLEVILLE.

**WM. N. NEWELL,**
TEACHER OF
**PIANO, ORGAN, FLUTE**
SINGING AND
**THOROUGH BASS.**
All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

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AT
**AND BELOW COST,**
**AT CHOWN'S**
**STOVE STORE,**
361 Front St.,
Belleville,

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GRADUATE of Queen's University and member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. OFFICE—over Clarke & Co.'s Drug Store, next to Dominion Hotel, Front Street, Belleville. 731y.

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**DR. CHARLES RIDLEY.**

OPPOSITE Merchant's Bank, Pinnacle Street. 301

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GRADUATE of the University of Trinity College Toronto; member Royal College of Surgeons, England; Fellow of the Royal Obstetric Society, London, and Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Member of the Anthropological Society, London. Residence, Hotel Street,

**DR. HIGINBOTHAM,**

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**GEO. W. WALKER, L. D. S.**

SURGEON, DENTIST, FRONT STREET, Belleville. Office - Directly opposite the Anglo-American House, and over W. W. Jones' Store. 38

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**JOS. CALDWELL.**

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**QUEEN'S HOTEL.**

LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,
A P FERRELL,
Proprietor.

Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

**B. SNUGGS.**

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION AGENT. Consignments of every description solicited. Out-door sales solicited, and it will be my aim and ambition to please those who may favour me with their sales. OFFICE—Corner Lower Bridge, Belleville. d-198

**D. MORRICE**

PHOTOGRAPHER. Rooms over E. Harrison's Book Store. 161.

**NICHOLSON**
HAS REMOVED HIS
**LIVERY STABLES**
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Where he will keep nothing but first-classrigs of every description.
Office over Price's Flour and Feed Store.

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**STADACONA**
FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE CO.

HEAD OFFICE, · QUEBEC.

FINANCIAL RESULT OF 14 MONTHS BUSINESS TO 31st DECEMBER, 1875.

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| Authorized Capital, | $5,000,000 00 |
| Subscribed do | 1,300,000 00 |
| Paid up Capital, | 200,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Life, | 50,000 00 |
| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
| Total Losses, | 63,528 00 |
| Invested Funds, | $104,718 00 |
| Cash in hand and Deposit, | 49,193 00 |
| Other Assets, | 49,883 00 |
| Total Assets | $293,794 00 |

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.

(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.

Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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Having leased these premises, are prepared to manufacture all the latest styles of

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THE BAKERY AND
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Apply
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THOS. LINKLATER'S
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NOW is the time to secure one of the best & IMPROVED FURNACES

**IT WILL SAVE FUEL,**

Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,

**It Costs Less than Coal,**

It will last twice as long and heat better, is easier worked.

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MADE on honor of 1¼ inch stuff, well seasoned, for the low price of $1.30 per door AT

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Also the FINEST SEASONED LUMBER IN TOWN.

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Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be

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THOMAS McRAE

Belleville, Dec 20, 1875.

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THE NEW PATENT PERFORATED
**Three-Ply VENEER Seated CHAIRS!**
**The Neatest and Strongest**
IN THE MARKET, AT
**G. S. TICKELL'S.**

N.B.—OLD CANE CHAIRS RESEATED with the PATENT VENEER SEAT.

*Great Clearing Sale!*
—OF—
**BOOTS AND SHOES,**
AT THE KINGSTON
**PENITENTIARY**
**BOOT AND SHOE STORE**

In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at

**WHOLESALE PRICES!**

For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy

**Cheap Boots and Shoes.**

**Remember the Place**

**No. 367 FRONT STREET.**

Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876.

**BUSINESS CHANGE.**

HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.

In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.

N. B All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

W H VAN TASSEL.

Belleville, Oct 31, 1876

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and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.

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CONTINUES AT
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—FOR—
**HOLIDAY GOODS,**
BECAUSE
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THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a

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In this Town, we offer

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In our Belleville Store,

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To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands

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WOULD respectfully intimate to those indebted to him that he would feel much obliged if they would call and settle at once, by cash or note, as the books must be closed.

Belleville, Dec, 18th, 1876. d&wlm

## AN ENGLISH CURATE'S CAREER.

THE REWARD OF A LIFE SPENT IN THE SERVICE OF THE CHURCH—A CLERGYMAN LEFT TO STARVE IN THE CITY OF LONDON.

A sexegenarian curate writes to the London Standard:—"I was admitted to holy orders some 35 years ago, and began my ministry in the Diocese of Ely. For a time things went on smoothly. Comparatively a poor man in the beginning, I lived and labored, hoping that the reward of a small benefice might some day crown my patient waiting. So I moved about from one curacy to another, remaining in the parish as curate in sole charge for nearly twenty years. During the time I was so employed I outlived four of my Bishops, two in the Diocese of Ely, and two in the Diocese of Norwich, for I served under Bishops Allen and Turton in Ely, and under the father of the present Dean of Westminister and Dr. Hinds in Norwich. But hope, like the bird in the story, led me onward, and at last took flight and left me in broken health, old, and unbeneficed. I was never a pushing man, and did not then believe that in the pursuit of church preferment the race is indeed to the swift and the battle to the strong. The death of my last Rector and the loss of a small patrimony of ill advised investments drove me to London to seek rest and medical advice. There my trials began. The little money I had left was soon spent, and being at that time an invalid, and unequal to the exertion of reading or preaching, I looked about for employment which my knowledge of books and some skill as a linguist pointed out as the most likely way by which I might earn the daily bread. Journalism, magazine writing, giving lessons in French, fair copying and even directing envelopes at five shillings a thousand, were all tried, but every Saturday night the payment of the rent of the single room I occupied devoured the bulk of my six days' earning, and often left me not more than half a crown to battle with the wants of the coming week. I felt myself drifting into a state of penury and want. My books and my sermons were sold, and clothes that were good for anything went piece by piece to the pawnbroker. But I still struggled on, eating the scanty bread of independence, but suffering the most pinching poverty. This kind of existence lasted more than two years. I wrote to some brother clergymen of the same university, who were my contemporaries, an account of my position. One of them sent my letter to the Mendicity Office, another forwarded my communication to the Charity Organization Society. I was interviewed by officials from both institutions. They treated me much as is the wont of such men to treat the ordinary mendicants and impostors of London. First, my landlady was asked if her lodger was a drunkard or owed her any rent. This inquiry being answered satisfactorily, my room was next invaded, and a black note-book produced, in which all my replies to their questions (the inquisitorial and degrading nature of which it is not possible to describe) were carefully entered. The Mendicity officer advised me to apply to the church societies, which profess to aid necessitous clergymen. The agent of the Charity Organization Society gave similar counsel. So I appealed to three of the best known of the church societies in turn. My references to beneficed clergymen who knew me personally were satisfactory; I had never held or taught any doctrine contrary to that of the Church of England; I never incurred censure from my Bishops, or blame from any one of my numerous incumbents. No reason was assigned, but to each application there came a reply of regret from the Secretary, civilly worded, but meaning—no. Things were now looking very gloomy. I had sunk into a state of semi-starvation, pacing the streets in search of employment, with worn-out boots and threadbare clothes. I have at times been without food for two consecutive days. Hunger, beyond a certain point, loses its torturing power. After the first twelve hours of fasting the sharper pains disappear, and a dull feeling comes on—not a feeling of pain so much as a sense of intense weariness. The sight of the provision stores and the bakers' shop windows, at first so appetizing, loses its attraction, and you pass them without turning the head. So I made up my mind that I must die—die of sheer want, in the midst of the richest city of the world, surrounded by treasures of untold wealth, encompassed by abundance in every form. To all appearance the end was fast coming. One day in the past autumn I had managed, I scarcely know how, to drag myself to a seat near the Round Pond in Kensington Gardens. There I sat for hours, hardly knowing where I was. Boys were sailing their toy ships on the water; men were giving their dogs a swim; nurse-maids with bright-eyed children were throwing bread to the wild fowl; a flood of golden sunshine poured itself on the trees and on the shining roof of the palace hard by, and lighted up the many-colored dresses of ladies who were taking their afternoon walk. It was Saturday, and I had scarcely tasted food since the previous Thursday. It was, however, a day that brought an end to my suffering from absolute want. An old college friend, whom I had not seen for many years, was crossing the gardens and recognized me. My story was soon told, and relief promptly given. But for the timely arrival of this good Samaritan I should have perished, and another death from starvation would have formed the subject of a paragraph in the columns of the press, with the information that the latest victim was a clergyman and a scholar.

I do not wish to write bitterly, but I would fain have this picture of what may be the possible end and reward of a life spent in the service of the church taken into consideration by those who are starting in the race."

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 19.

### Summary.

—Hard times in Russia. Business is greatly depressed.

—Secretary Chandler has declined to answer certain questions before a special committee of the House!

—The Western Union Telegraph Co. will surrender despatches demanded by the executive committee of the House.

—A compromise has been effected whereby the count of electoral votes is to be placed in the hands of the President of the Senate:

THE *Tribune* is one of the best weeklies that reaches our office. Since coming under the new management it has greatly improved, and is doing yeoman service in exposing the hypocracy and inconsistency of the *Irish Canadian.* Its editorials are able, fresh and vigorous, and the correspondence from all sections of the country is both interesting and instructive. We are glad to know that its circulation is constantly increasing.

THE Dominion Board of Trade has again been asked to pronounce on the lobster-can tax, by which our clever neighbors evade the provisions of the Washington Treaty. A formal protest may be offered, couched in language as forcible as circumstances will permit, but what will it avail? The House of Commons, the highest tribunal of the country, has discussed the question gravely, and, we presume, the usual correspondence has been carried on between the two Governments, but still the grievance remains, and no apparent move has been made by the Yankees to act fairly.

"A CATHOLIC," writing to the Toronto *Tribune*, asserts that the *Irish Canadian*, which has lately hoisted the Tory colors, is controlled by an Orangeman. He furthermore states that a letter from Archbishop Lynch was refused insertion the *Canadian.* If this be really the in case, the recent escapades on the part of Mr. Patrick Boyle are easily understood. The valiant champion of the oppressed Irish in Canada is only the figure-head after all. He plays second fiddle in the grand performance. The moving spirit is a full-fledged Tory Orangeman, who manipulates the keys and prepares the music for the *Irish Canadian.* No wonder Mr. Boyle has found it impossible to support a Grit Government any longer.

THE License Act, which has been in force less than a year, is to be amended. A Bill for that purpose is now before the House. As was reasonably expected, a law that so materially affected a very important branch of trade has been closely watched and unfairly criticized. The proposed amendment is sneered at by a certain class, who would condemn the whole because a part is deficient. We believe the general scope of the Act is not to be interferred with—only the details are to be improved. The experience of the past year has shown this a necessity. Inspectors need additional facilities to enable them to properly enforce the provisions of the Act in certain cases, and secure the conviction of those who violate it.

LORD DUFFERIN recommends the Government to do what is possible to induce still further emigration from Iceland. He very reasonably considers that a people who are capable of eking out an existence in such an inhospitable country as that bleak, barren Island is known to be, would make profitable settlers for the rich prairies and vast forest regions of Canada. The suggestion, also, that efforts should be made to persuade the hardy and industrious population of the Lower St. Lawrence country to remove from the rugged rocks and sand-choked hollows of that section to the alluvial soils and more propitious climate of the North-West, is worthy of thoughtful attention. Lord Dufferin is a keen observer of passing events, and a shrewd speculator as regards the future. His counsel will doubtless receive careful consideration.

## AGAIN MARTYRED.

Ten years ago, during the Sandfield Macdonald Administration, Mr. Abraham Lauder was rewarded for his treachery and martyrdom by receiving a Railway Commissionership for himself and a Registrarship for his brother. Mr. Blake soon after made the reception of Railway Commissionerships by a member of the House, from the Government, illegal; and at the close of that Legislative term Abraham lost his little "grab." In order, too, that Thomas, the brother of Abraham, might be provided for, the County of Grey was divided for Registration purposes, though opposed by a large majority of the people. Since then there has been much complaining, and the local authorities have persistently refused to have a Registry Office built for Thomas. They have even offered him $3,000 "if he would go away from Grey and not be Registrar any more." But Thomas asked Abraham's advice, and Abraham told him to "stick" to the office so long as the office would "stick" to him. Thomas has, accordingly, been faithful to his duties. Finding that all their offers and protestations were slighted, the people of Grey have appealed to the Legislature, through Mr. Creighton, for redress. It is no doubt a little unpleasant for the Tory member for North Grey to take action against the Tory member for East Grey and his family arrangements. But public opinion is arbitrary, and the motion must be made. Thus it is that Abraham, the martyr of 1867, is to be martyred again in 1877.

## THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

A few days ago we referred to an insane article in the Dublin *Freeman*, with reference to the Immigration policy of the present Dominion Government. Mr. Peter O'Leary, himself an Irish Catholic, has addressed a letter to the *Freeman*, disputing in forcible language the allegation set forward by that journal, and defending the general conduct of the Canadian Government. He declares that there are no favors shown to classes or races in Canada, but that the law of the land is supreme and equitable, its strong arm reaching every member of the community alike. After instancing the prominent positions attained by a number of Irish Catholics in every city and town of the Dominion, he continues:—

"The Mayor of Montreal, the largest city in the Dominion, is a Catholic of Irish extraction, an office entirely dependent on popular suffrage. Montreal sends three members to the Dominion Parliament—one a French Catholic, one an Irish Protestant of wide and general views, (Mr. Workman), and the third an Irish Catholic, (Mr. Bernard Devlin), who has the reputation of being one of the cleverest lawyers and most able public men in the Dominion, and, to his immortal honour, has the honesty and manliness to identify himself with the cause of his country and countrymen both in and out of Parliament. Taking into consideration that Mr. Devlin had to begin at the bottom of the ladder in a new country, the man's energy and talent, and the impartiality of the law and Constitution, deserve our respect and admiration. A very large number of the wealthy merchants and business men are Irish Catholics, as are also several members of the City Council, as well as many of the Corporation employes. In Montreal there are three emigration agents—two for the Dominion, and one for the local Government of Quebec—and of these it may certainly be said that as immigration agents they don't recognise race, creed, or country; but two of them are Catholics—Mr. Daily and Mr. Quinn—Mr. Ibbotson being a Protestant, in the service of a Catholic Government, which clearly shows that fitness is the one qualification for office. I may just mention that there are four organizations in the city having distinctly Irish and Catholic names, viz.—the St. Patrick's Society, the Irish Literary and National Society, the Catholic Young Men's Society, and the St. Bridget's Temperance Society; there is likewise an Irish Protestant Benevolent Society—thus showing that Irishmen in Montreal have as good a social and political position as in any other city on the American continent."

## Sabbath School Institute.

### SECOND DAY.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Institute resumed at two o'clock.

The congregation led by Prof. Sherwin sang "I am coming to the Cross," after which Rev. Mr. Wickett led in prayer.

The hymn "Once for All" followed, and Prof. Sherwin led in prayer.

The subject for discussion was "The deficiencies of the Sabbath School in rural Districts."

Mr. Pashley attributed them to the lack of interest on the part of pastors.

"Interruptions by Librarians and Secretaries" were noted as one of the deficiencies.

"How to get good Teachers" was referred to by Mr. Garrison, who advised the procuring of teachers of various denominations.

"The irregularity of attendance of scholars," the "lack of study," the "want of suitable rooms," the "want of funds," and the "difficulty of keeping open during the winter" were noted as some of the principal causes of the deficiencies in rural Sunday Schools.

The first want was met by the suggestion the teacher of calling at the homes of the children who attended the Sabbath School. The second was answered by the "injunction" to "allow no person to interrupt the school under any circumstances." The third subdivision of the question was met by an answer to "raise up new ones in the school, get the pastor and congregation to pray and the Lord of the Harvest will send out workers." "Visiting the scholars in their homes," the "holding of large schools" and the request to "get at the hearts of the teachers," were included among the replies. "The want of funds" was adverted to, and "the inability to keep a rural school open in the winter" was answered by the remark that the love of Christ will keep any school open in the winter or will keep teachers in cities during the hottest days in summer.

"Sunday School Music" was taken up. "How to improve it" brought forth the reply "get a leader who can put real heart in the music, get an organ and do not put the music on the basis of an entertainment."

After the usual exercises the Institute adjourned.

#### EVENING SESSION.

The Convention resumed at half-past seven.

Mr. A. G. Northrup took the Chair.

After devotional exercises, Prof. Sherwin said that there was now to be brought up, a subject which had perplexed many. He remarked that many S. S. workers labored under the impression that pastors would interfere with them in their work, and thus mar the prosperity of the school; therefore he wanted the matter discussed. "What the Pastor can do for the School" was a subject of great interest and should provoke a lengthy discussion.

Rev. Mr. Rose said the school must be willing to let the pastor help it. That feeling has not often been shown and the speaker related an incident to prove his assertion. The pastor is the best commander-in-chief and he should be the best man when placed in that position. The pastor can help the church by not working too much; he should help in the selection of officers or teachers of the school: can also help in the selection of S. S literature or the pastor would not be doing his work properly if he did not supervise the literature contained in the library. The pastor should always evince an interest in the Sunday School. A country preacher certainly has plenty of work to do and could not always be expected to be present at the Sunday School, but the pastor in a town should be present always. Those who labor, would be stimulated in their work by the presence of the pastor for not unfrequently he could give valuable information to the teachers on matters of interest to the school. The speaker concluded by advising the pastor to preach to the scholars or occasionally address them. The remarks of Rev. Mr. Ross were well received.

Rev. Mr. McLean followed. He said he had always understood that the pastor of a congregation was the overseer of all spiritual work of the congregation, and therefore the children formed a prominent part in his field of labor. If the Sabbath School was the nursery of the church, from which the church of the future was to spring, the clergy should have the whole oversight of the working of the school. The pastor's help is not only allowed but wanted, and therefore his work is only a matter of grace on his part. As the school is the nursery of the church, the minister is the true pastor over the children.

Rev. Mr. Rose said he had no doubt the Sunday School was a part of the Church, and the Sunday School was as much part of the church as the preaching or prayer meeting.

Rev. Mr. McLean thought this Institute would accomplish good if the congregation present, would take part in the discussion.

Rev. Mr. Wishart, of Madoc, said if a minister was not fit to teach in the Sabbath School he had no business to be in his position. If he could get one as good as himself, that would be good, or if he could get one to superintend the work of the Bible class, that would be good, but yet he should do his own work. The language to be used to the scholars should be simple, plain and direct, for we should not speak to children in any other way. The best instruction for the young should be the best for the old.

Prof. Sherwin said that if he was the pastor of a church he would think he was deprived of a part of his bishopric, if he did not have charge of the Sunday School of his church, for the pastor was responsible for the children. It is the opinion of the best S. S. workers that the Superintendent should always assist the pastor, and if he did not, the pastor should "fight it out on that line if it took all summer." The pastor should be regarded to the fullest extent as the overseer of all work connected with the government of the spiritual education of the youth, for he was responsible for them. The world is to be saved by the preaching of God's word, and the Sabbath School is supplementary to it, for the preaching of God's word should come first. He would teach denominationalism in Sunday Schools, and would teach the word of God as he understood it, by prayer and light, for conscientious work is right, and to dodge it would be cowardly. We should get into denominations that we are in sympathy with, and then work like tigers.

Some person in the audience asked if denominationalism should be taught in a union school. Prof. Sherwin answered in the negative and added that the scholars in such a school should all be taught the love of God.

In answer to another question Prof. Sherwin said his opinion was that a pastor should lead the teachers meetings, and should watch the work done to see that the best seed was sown.

"What to do with unruly scholars," was adverted to.

The Prof. said he would not "cuff" them. Discipline should be obtained but that was frequently a difficult task. Give the scholars something to do, and if there is an unruly scholar give him something to to do. He had seen such a need of human feeling that he would sometimes like to ask people to go and look after the degraded and not look down on them.

The discourse was frequently illustrated with anecdotes, the recital of which produced a marked effect.

The hymn "Rescue the Perishing" was sung.

Rev. Mr. Wishart said he had been a S. S. teacher for 30 years and never had to cuff a scholar in his life. The difficulties that a female teacher of his acquaintance had to contend with was instanced, as was also the work accomplished by a little boy who had brought about a wonderful change in the character of a bad boy and caused him to change his ways—a change that occasioned great relief to his teacher.

An outline of the proceedings of the next session was given, after which by special request, Prof. Sherwin sang "Rock of Ages" delivering the poem in that beautiful manner which is so characteristic of all the Professor does. The closest attention was paid throughout its rendition, and at its close, prayer was engaged in and the meeting closed.

### THIRD DAY.

#### MORNING SESSION.

The Institute resumed at ten o'clock.

After spending a short time in devotional exercises and Bible reading the Institute adjourned till this evening at 7.30.

## *ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.*

#### SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

A number of Bills were introduced and read a first time.

MR MOWATT called attention to a letter and editorial in the *Mail* relating to a certain claim against the Government by a person named W. A. Scott, and gave some explanations in connection therewith.

The House then went into Committee on the Bill respecting escheats and forfeitures. A discussion ensued and the various clauses were adopted with some slight verbal amendments.

After the adoption of a Bill respecting references to the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court, the House went into Committee of Supply and passed several items.

## Editorial Notes.

CHIEF JUSTICE DRAPER, who is now in England, seeking to renew his health, is said to be in a very low condition.

BRANT and Oxford Counties have both pronounced in favor of the Dunkin Act, the former by 314 and the latter by 302 majorities.

MR. D. D. CALVIN, ex-M. P.P., is said to be desirous of running for the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the death of Mr. P. Graham.

THE dinner season has opened in Ottawa, the Supreme Court and Dominion Board of Trade providing the guests. Gastronomical sensations are wonderful.

THE *Canadian Monthly* has changed hands, and will henceforth be published by a stock company. Renewed efforts are, it is understood, to be made to increase its popularity

ONE MARTIN is soliciting aid in Montreal for the farmers of Oldham township, Frontenac Co., who he says are starving because of bad crops and grasshoppers. Having no satisfactory credentials his honesty is suspected.

HENRY WARD BEECHER has been telling the people of Hamilton what he knows about "hard times." He believes in credit. The depression will pass away. It is the work of an Omnipotent hand. "Hard times" were no doubt felt in Canada, but to no such degree as in the United States.

THE DOMINION Board of Trade have now under discussion the revision of the tariff on a national policy basis. In this connection a recent orticle in the London *Free Press* is attracting much attention, and the current opinion is that Mr. T. White has been effectually squelched in his own camp.

THE HAMILTON *Times* says:—Judging from the tone of our exchanges, it is the Tory press that is the most bitter in its opposition to the Dunkin Act being enforced in any part of Ontario. When, however, they attack that measure as tyrannical and unjust, let them bear in mind that Mr. Dunkin, who framed the Act, was a member of Sir John's Tory Government.

## New Advertisements.

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Why are you bald, when
DIES' HAIR & WHISKER PROMOTER
Will cause the hair to grow where there is any life remaining in the bulbs.

Ladies, burn your chignons, for long hair is the glory of woman. Many ladies by using those artificial means of doing up the hair lay the foundation of diseases of the scalp, which may last for many years.

The PROMOTOR is put up in 4 oz. bottles, and warranted to produce hair where the bulbs remain. Price $1.50 per bottle.

N.B.—One bottle sufficient to cure any ordinary bald head.

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L. W. YEOMANS & CO.,
Sole Agents, Belleville.

WANTED.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING. Apply at the office of the Canada Life Insurance Company, Bridge Street.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP.
W. B. WEMP.
Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876. 1m

DRESS MAKER WANTED.

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS DRESS-MAKER. One who can cut and fit. no but Good Hands need apply.

MRS. J. A. DAWSON,
Opposite Town Hall.

LOST.

A GOLD PENCIL, with enamel cover, was lost this morning between the Scotch Church and my residence. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to me.

D. C. FERGUSON.
Jan. 18th, 1877. 1in

ASTOUNDING NEWS

Fearful Bargains!

THE IMMENSE
BANKRUPT STOCK OF JOHN FOX
To be sold Retail by order of the Assignee.

*This will be the Greatest Opportunity ever offered to the Public!*
As all of the stock is Marked Down 40 per cent BELOW COST, and MUST BE SOLD without reserve,
In conjunction with
Another Large Bankrupt Stock from Montreal,
LOOK OUT FOR SATURDAY 20TH JAN'Y, 1877

PEOPLE OF BELLEVILLE, be on the alert. This will be the Grand Opening day of the above sale, and as the Two Combined Stocks represent a Large Amount, comprising every variety of

Latest Styles of Fall and Spring Dress Goods,
SILKS, SERGES, SHAWLS, ETC.,
THEY HAVE BEEN MARKED DOWN
TO ONE-FOURTH OF THE REGULAR SELLING PRICE!
SO AS TO MAKE AN ENTIRE CLEARING.

*Heavy Special Reductions on that Day on all kinds of Remnants!*

Remnants Cloths, Tweeds, Fancy Coatings
Remnants Merinos, Poplins & French Delaines
Remnants Bradford and Norwich Reps and Poplinettes
Remnants Colored Lustres, Alpacas and Cobourgs
Remnants Crape Cloths, Paramattas, Henriettas
Remnants Veronas and Azzopardis Serges
Remnants Gros Grain, Colored & Fancy Silks
Remnants French Prints & Printing Cambics
Remnants Swiss and Organde Lusters
Remnants French, Forwich and Tissue Dress Goods,
Remnants Table Damask, Linen Towelings
Cotton Sheeting, Drab Jeans, Russian, Couch, Hessian and Bagging Hollands, Grass Cloths, Skirt Linings, Selicias, Diaper, White Linen, &c

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT
AT FOX'S STORE, FRONT ST., BELLEVILLE.

Ladies Wool Shawls, Half Price,
Cardigan Jackets, Half Price,
Waterproof Cloakings, Half Price,
Luster Skirts, Half Price,
Horse Blankets, Half Price,
Silks, Half Price
Black Crape, Half Price
Table Napkins, Half Price
Kid Gloves, Half Price
Ladies' Gloves, Half Price
Winceys, Half Price
Flannel Shirts, Half Price
300 yd Spools, 5c
200 yd Spools, 3c
100 yd Spools, 1c
Men's Oxford Shirts, 35c
Scarlet Hose, 25c
Bleached Sheeting, 23c
Good Ticking, 10c
Prints, Good Patterns, 6c
Marseilles Quilts, $1.20
White Pocket Handk'fs, 2c
French Corsets, 35c, worth $1
Cambric Lining, 5c
All Wool Tweed, 37½c
Heavy Grey Cotton, 6c
White Shirting, 7c

REMEMBER in addition to the above there will be 10 CASES of READY MADE CLOTHING
FOR MEN, BOYS and YOUTHS, WHICH WILL BE SOLD
AT UNPRECEDENTLY LOW PRICES,
THE LONG LOOKED FOR OPENING DAY Saturday, Jan. 20.
A VISIT TO THE MAMMOTH SALE
Of Monster Bargains,
Will convince any person that the Goads are selling for LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

☞ The TWO IMMENSE BANKRUPT STOCKS have to be sold immediately, and there will be NO DEVIATION from the ONE PRICE SYSTEM, as every article is marked in Plain Figures, with the Cost Price in Black Ink, and the Present Reduced Price in Red Ink.

☞ RECOLLECT THE ADDRESS, ☜
*Fox's Store Front street, Belleville.*

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE
OF THE SEASON.
—:o:—

AS so many of our neighbours are trying their hands at "getting up Clearing Sales, we have decided to make A STIR IN THE TRADE by holding THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

We expect our SPRING IMPORTATIONS next month, and consequently wish to clear out all our Goods before that time. IF WE CAN ONLY FIND CUSTOMERS ENOUGH TO BUY THEM.

As a GREAT INDUCEMENT we have ticketed what is left of our WINTER GOODS at such prices as will make buyers wish there were more of them. In fact "We will not refuse any reasonable offer" for them.
*We to be the judges of what is reasonable.*
(N.B. By Winter Goods, we mean those we have ticketed.)

We have also collected an IMMENSE number of REMNANTS of every description, and where we were short of them have cut them ourselves so as to have plenty for every body, and these we have marked down to a very low figure, *and in some instances lower.*

There are remnants of

WINCIES, FLANNELS,
DRESS GOODS, FRENCH MERINOS,
BLACK LUSTRES, CLOTHS,
GREY COTTONS, STEAM LOOMS,
TABLE LINENS, &c.,

And a variety of odd BLANKETS, CLOUDS, JACKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., ALMOST given away.

There are odd lines of HOSIERY. GLOVES, CORSETS, MUFFLERS, HOODS, &c., &c., to be given away AT A PRICE.

☞ THE WHOLE STOCK OF CARPETS TO BE GIVEN AT COST.

A line of black and colored KID GLOVES, small sizes, to be given away at 25CENTS A PAIR.

A line of BLACK LUSTRES (called silk finish) to be given away at 12½ CENTS PER YARD.

Remember it is desired to clear out ALL this month, so everyone who buys a large parcel will get a DECIDED BARGAIN.

Purchasers will find this Great Clearing Sale of the Season at the

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.
Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

DRIED BEEF, ROLLED BACON,
SUGAR-CURED HAMS.
From Coffer's Manufactory, Toronto.
—A CHOICE LOT OF—
LARD AND MANUFACTURED SAUSAGES
On premises, by Koboldt. Also a lot of
FAMILY GROCERIES, FRESH AND NEW, CHEAP FOR CASH
*At Morton's Old Stand, Opposite Brown & St. Charles.*
GEO. MORTON.
Belleville, Jan. 16th, 1876. 1m

## Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

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| 1 Express, | 6.50 a m |
| 2 Express, | 6:10 p m |
| Mixed | 9:45 a m |

GOING EAST.

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| No. 1 Express, | 12:05 p m |
| No. 3 Express, | 12.22 a m |
| Mixed, | 9:45 p m |

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

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| For Stirling at | 8 a m and 2 p m |
| " Madoc and Smithville at | 2 p m |
| " Tweed and Bridgewater at | 2 p m |
| " Trenton at | 3 p m |

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

*FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 19.*

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

**To-night.**—A musical and literary entertainment in the University M. E. Church to-night.

**Bogus Coin.**—There appears to be a considerable quantity of bogus coin now in circulation. A number of counterfeit pieces have been passed in Ottawa.

**Committed.**—A man named Elward Long, charged with attempting to shoot George Mackie, of the Queen's Hotel, Port Hope, has been committed for trial.

**Injured his Sight.**—Frank Hilliard, a pupil in one of the Peterboro' schools, was hit with a pen in the eye. It is now said that he will lose his sight.

**Keeping it Up.**—The trains siill keep running behind time. This morning's express from the east was over an hour late.

**Trotting Races.**—Already a number of meetings have been arranged to take place. Will some one take the initiative and try and get one up here.

**Sunday Fires**—The last six fires that have occurred in Napanee, have taken place on Sunday. The alarm was given, in nearly all cases, during divine service.

**Coasting.**—Boys and girls still continue to violate the side-walk By-law by coasting in various parts of the city. Peelers, "go for them."

**The Prophet.**—They say a prophet has no honor in his own country. This may be so, but Vennor must be making a "profit" out of his almanac, which is now for sale everywhere.

**Deferred.**—Owing to the holding of the S. S. Institute, the prayer meetings in the John St. and Bridge St. Churches announced for to-night have been deferred.

**S. S. Institute.**—The Institute will bring it's labors to a close to-night. A large attendance of all interested in the progress and advancement of our Sabbath Schools, is confidently anticipated.

**Off for California.**—Mr. David Clarke, lately in the employ of G. C. Holton & Co started for California this morning. A number of his friends met at his room last night and gave him a parting benefit.

**"Hard Times"**—This is the title of a lecture delivered in Hamilton on Wednesday evening by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. This discourse was a brilliant and eloquent one, and was highly appreciated.

**A Fright.**—About four o'clock yesterday afternoon some snow slid from the roof of Wesley Bullen's store and frightened three horses, who attempted to run away but were brought under control by those in charge of them.

**Trenton High School.**—Seven candidates who were temporarily admitted into the Trenton High School have had their admission confirmed by the High School Inspector.

**The Only One.**—The only theatrical company of note, now playing in Canada' is the Shaughraun party. By an accident which befel Miss Sallie Holman, the troupe of which she is a member, has temporarily closed.

**A Long Fast.**—A correspondent, writing from Dorchester Station to the London *Free Press*, gives an account of a pig which fasted three months. This beats the woman in the Belleville Jail all hollow Trot out another faster.

**Accident.**—James Sherman, clerk in a store in the village of Enterprise, amused himself the other day in picking the cap attached to a can of dynamite and the result was that an explosion accured and two fingers and a part of a thumb were picked off the man's hand and his face and head injured.

**To be United.**—We learn from excellent authority that the prospects for a union of the Township of Sidney Agricultural Society and the West Hasting's Agricultural Society are excellent and that there is every probability that such a result, will, ere long, be accomplished. We trust the union will be consummated at an early day.

**American Mails.**—The R. W. & O. Road has been blocked with snow during the past three days and therefore we have been without our American exchanges during that period. This morning's mail brought us a collection large enough to satisfy the most eager reader.

**At a Premium.**—The skating rink has proved a grand success, and a profitable investment to those who "took stock." The present market value is quoted far above par—some say 200 per cent. That's as it should be.

**Trying to Compound.**—A telegram from Toronto states that John Blacklock, woollen manufacturer of Hastings, is trying to compound with his creditors for 30 cents on the dollar. His liabilities are placed at $32,714.

**The Old Folks.**—Our western exchanges are competing for the honor of having discovered and reported the largest number of old folks living in their respective localities. The object is a good one, as it is time some respect was paid to the aged. We would like to hear from the venerable denizens of this section of country. All over 80 years of age rise and explain. Name, place of birth, when married (if ever) place of residence, &c., are the items to report. Who speakes first?

**Lecture.**—We are informed that Mr. James Fahey of the Hamilton *Spectator*, will deliver a lecture here on the first Wednesday in February. Mr. F. is a gifted and talented lecturer and his platform efforts are highly spoken of.

**Fire in Kingston.**—The Bruce building in Kingston, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning; insurance $3,000. The building contained three stores, all of which were occupied and their contents insured.

**Home.**—Mr. Isaac Blair, who has been on a trip to England, is home again, looking as if the Atlantic had agreed with him, or done him good by slightly disagreeing with his gastronomical apparatus. He expresses himself pleased with his visit to the "old sod."

**Rather Strong.**—The Oswego *Palladium* states that at a glee club practice, a few evenings since, one of the singers, whilst endeavoring to wind his mouth around an exceedingly difficult and eccentric passage, unshipped his lower jaw. Dr. Knight put the unfortunate under the influence of chloroform; and, with the aid of a wagon pole, pried the jaw back into its normal position.

**The Y. M. C. A.**—An effort was made a short time ago to resuscitate the Y. M. C. A., which had lapsed for want of sufficient encouragement. The necessary guarantees were given and officers appointed, but owing to a want of suitable rooms the opening has been postponed. We now learn that commodious apartments have been engaged in the new Ball block. and that the Association will soon be in working order.

**Missionary Meeting.**—St. John's Church, West Belleville. The annual diocesan missionary meeting was held last evening in this church; 75 persons were present. Interesting addresses were given by the Rev. Canon Jones and the Rev. F. Prime. They congratulated the Incumbent upon his neat little church and the enterprise of his congregation, and upon the fact that the seats were free. The offertory amounted to $12.17.

**A Bonus Wanted.**—Major Boulton, one of the Directors of the Huron and Quebec Railway, purposes asking the County Council of Hastings at its next session to have a by-law submitted at the forthcoming meeting to grant aid to the above named road. If a sufficient amount of bonuses could be obtained to satisfy the Government that the municipalities interested really desired the construction of this road, public aid would be obtained at the present session of the Local Legislature.

**The Opera House.**—The work on the interior of this edifice is rapidly approaching completion. All the scaffolding has been taken down; the labors of Mr. F. Richardson, the fresco painter, having been completed. The ceiling presents a very beautiful appearance, the arrangement and blending of the fresco colors being very handsome. Mr. Morris, the scenic artist, is still at work, but expects to finish in a couple of weeks. The date of the opening of the Opera House has not bet been decided on.

**The G. T. R.**—As an instance of the importance of the Belleville Station and the immense amount of traffic on the G. T. R. just now, we would state that in twelve hours yesterday, 50 trains, arrived and were despatched from this point. When it is remembered that the engines, conductors and brakesmen change here, the labor connected with the management of the work at this point, can be imagined. The average interval between the departure of trains from here yesterday, was about fourteen minutes; an evidence that the work of the Agent and his officials is not a light one. Accidents at this station seldom occur; another evidence of the vigilance and caution of those in charge.

**The Canadian Monthly** and National Review, for January, is a very interesting number. It contains a continuation of the entertaining novel, Juliet, by Mrs. Cameron; papers on science and materialism, by W. D. Le Seur, of Ottawa; Swift and the Women who loved him, by Louisa Murray. Montrose; Constantinople, by A. Archer, Frederickton; two more chapters of the novel "As long as she lived," by F. W. Robinson; a sporting sketch, by Griff, Toronto; a review of the pottery display of the Philadelphia exhibition by J. Douglass, jr., Quebec; an article on the simplification of the transfer of land, by G. S. Holmstead, Toronto; and one on Civil Service Reform, by C. S. Casey, M. P.; a prologue by W. F. C., Ottawa, and pomes by H. L. Spencer, St. John; A. E. W.; Pearl, Toronto, and Fidelis, Kingston—the latter a select piece of poetry on "The Old year and the New."

### THAT HORSE DISEASE.

During the past two years many fine horses owed in this and adjoining Counties have been attacked with a strange, and in some cases unaccountable, illness, resulting in the death of the animals. In the north of Lennox County a strange disease appeared about a year ago, and several fine horses died from its effects. Recently in Huntingdon one farmer lost several horses, and some also died in Hungerford. The short illness of the animals was a matter of astonishment and wonder, and for explanations of its cause veterinary surgeons had to be called in. In a conversation with Dr. Drinkwater in regard to the cause of the death of Mr. D. Vanderwaters' horses, that gentleman attributed the fatal results in this instance to typhoid fever. This disease, the Dr. avers, has not been recognized as an independent disease of the horse until within the last eight years. It is ushered in by a shivering dullness and langour; the animal hangs its head; becomes stupid; a watery discharge is emittted from the nostrils; the animal becomes unable to eat or drink, and soon becomes weak, and in twenty-four or forty-eight hours expires. The Dr. attributes the loss of Mr. Vanderwaters' horses to their being kept in an underground stable, where there was no proper ventilation, and where the drainage is very imperfect. The water supplied to the horses was impure; the well from which it was taken being near the stable. Buildings in which animals are confined should be well ventilated, thoroughly free from dampness, and well drained; and when this is not done, losses similar to that mentioned above are liable to result.

### Police Court.

(Before A. Diamond, Esq., P. M.)

Friday 19th Jan. 1877.

BREAKING WINDOWS

Lewis Phillips appeared on remand charged with breaking the windows in W. N. Thomas' store. The case was proven and the prisoner sent to jail for one month with hard labor.

VIOLATING THE LIQUOR LAW.

The case of Inspector Ross *vs.* Patrick Fitzpatrick, was further enlarged till Monday next.

NUISANCE.

The case against Alex. Patterson was again laid over till Monday.

### N. H. A. S. Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the North Hastings Agricultural Society, the following officers were elected for the year 1877

**President**—Jas. Haggerty.
**1st Vice President**—Wm. Kingston.
**2nd " "** —Jas. Foster.
**Secretary**—Peter Fargey.
**Treasurer**—John Murray.
**Directors**—S. S. Vandervoort, John Taylor, W. H. Chapman, Wellington Bristol, George Schryver, Joseph Doak, Robt. Roy, John Wood, and Samuel Ketcheson.
**Auditors**—Sylvester Holden and John C. Wilson.

A resolution of condolence to Mrs. Ryan was unanimously adopted, expressing sincere regret at the sudden demise of her husband, J. J. Ryan, whose long and valuable services as Secretary of North Hastings Agricultural Society were highly appreciated by every member of the Society, who do now take this opportunity of sympathizing with Mrs. Ryan in her bereavement; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Ryan.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## MORNING DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Albert Daniels died at Somerville yesterday, from hydrophobia

THE DEAD ALIVE.

New York, Jan. 19.—Albert D. Jourist, thought to have been murdered or to have committed suicide, has made his appearance all right.

SURRENDERING TELEGRAMS.

The *World's* Washington special says the Executive Committee of the Western Union announces that telegrams are to be given up to the House. A large number of the W. U. telegram despatches have reached Washington, and are reported to be interesting reading.

THAT DUEL.

The *Tribune's* story yesterday about May is denied in a letter to the morning papers from an accredited source.

THE WRONG MEDICINE.

F. A. Hart, hotel-clerk, buried yesterday, died from an overdose of laudanum, taken on Wednesday. Dr. Geo. Thompson, surgeon of the 9th Regiment, also buried yesterday, died on Monday from a dose of acid nitrate of mercury, taken by mistake for diluted budrachloric acid.

THE ELECTORAL COUNT.

The *Tribune* says of the electoral compromise that the constitution provides a clear path out of the difficulties by placing the count in the hands of the President of the Senate and adds:—These are views substantially entertained by many of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the country. We believe it no longer a secret that at the head of them is to be placed Wm. M. Evarts.

The *Tribune* strongly disfavors the plan, and the *Herald* and *World* favor it.

The *Times* says the plan is not a compromise, but so far as Republicans are concerned it is a surrender.

Washington specials are largely devoted to the compromise bill.

The *Tribune* says a curious fact is that extreme partisans on both sides in the House express the belief that the bill will give the election to their own opponents. It was said last evening that effort had already begun to persuade the President to veto it if it passed, but there is reason to believe that effort to be in vain.

The *World* says Southern members largely support the bill and that it will pass the House and Senate.

## AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

DISASTROUS ICE SHOVE.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The ice in the Potomac broke last night. Several schooners, tugs and other small crafts were carried down and sunk.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Millbury, Mass., Jan. 19.—John Hickey was scalded to death by the bursting of a throttle valve at the cotton mills this morning.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

South Framingham, Mass., Jan. 19.—Richard Hemenway was beheaded by a train of cars to-day.

### EUROPEAN.

TURKEY MUST TAKE CARE OF HERSELF.

London, Jan. 19.—The *Daily News* says:—Henceforward Turkey must patch up its own credit the best way it can, and fight its own battles.

THE RUSSIAN POLICY.

The *Times* says:—There has been no new developments concerning the Russian policy for weeks.

AMBASSADORS LEAVING CONSTANTINOPLE.

Constantinople, Jan. 19.—The Marquis of Salisbury and Gen. Ignatieff will leave Constantinople on Monday next. Other ambassadors will leave shortly thereafter.

—Don't kick a man in an Ulster overcoat. He may unbutton it, come out of it, and you won't know you have kicked the wrong man until he has knocked you down. It is hard to tell by a man's hat and feet who is inside an Ulster.

—A "victim" hands in the following:—"Snow on sidewalks must remind us we can sit down most sublime, and in rising leave behind us imprints on the snow of time; imprints that, perhaps, another, walking o'er the plane, a sanguine, but most careless brother, seeing shall avoid the pain.

### Dominion Board of Trade.

QUESTIONS DISCUSSED AT THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board met again at 2 o'clock.

RECIPROCITY.

The question of Reciprocity between the Dominion and United States was then broached by Mr. Thomas White Jr., and after a few remarks from that gentleman, and also from Mr. Hersey, of Portland, Mr. J. C. Bates, Boston, read an elaborately prepared paper on the matter, in which he pointed out the difficulties which existed in the way of bringing about a satisfactory treaty of reciprocity, at the same time expressing himself as being strongly in favor of the idea. He promised the co-operation of the Boston Board of Trade in bringing about some understanding on the subject. Hon. J. D. Hayes, Detroit, endorsed the remarks of the last speaker. He advocated the appointment of commissions, in accordance with the terms of the following resolution: "Moved by Mr. Thomas White, jr., seconded by Mr. Fry, that the Dominion Board of Trade reiterates its oft-repeated opinion in favor of the adoption of a treaty of reciprocity between the United States and Canada, on a broad, liberal and comprehensive basis; and, in the event of the memorials of the National Board of Trade, addressed to their own Government, in favor of the appointment of commissioners to confer with commissioners to be appointed by Great Britain, on the subject of reciprocity, being favorably entertained, this Board strongly urges upon the Government the appointment of commissioners to meet those to be appointed by the President of the United States by the advice and consent of the Senate. Mr. Dorr, of Buffalo, and Mr. Brigham, of Boston, both spoke in favor of the revival of the Reciprocity Treaty, and deploring the abrogation of the one which had existed heretofore. The latter gentleman said, so far as he was personally concerned, his business with Canada had fallen off materially since the reciprocal relations had been severed. Mr. Wm. Thurston, of Buffalo, followed in the same strain, endorsing the statements of the previous speakers. Mr. Thompson, Toronto, said he sympathized with the gentlemen from the other side, and he hoped that, ere long, their efforts to bring about closer trade relationships between Canada and the United States would be successful, believing, as he did, that it would be better for both countries.

THE EXTRADITION TREATY.

Mr. Gillespie, Toronto, then introduced the question of placing the Extradition Treaty between Great Britain and the United States on such a basis as would secure the return of fraudulent debtors, and those guilty of breach of trust. Mr. J. J. Mackenzie, Montreal, seconded the motion. Mr. Hersey, Portland, agreed with the spirit of the resolution, which was carried.

THE CIRCULATING MEDIUM.

A committee was appointed to take into consideration the following resolution of the Hamilton Board of Trade: That the attention of the Dominion Board of Trade be called to the present great insufficiency of the country's instrument of payment, with a view to its laying such information before the Government as will show the urgent necessity of an immediate remedy, and that it be also suggested to the Dominion Board of Trade to enquire whether it is not due to the payment of interest to their depositors by the banks, thus unduly increasing the amount that threatens the gold. They held that the bank note circulation cannot safely be put out as at present. More than one third of the issue was authorized by the Legislature of Canada. The following gentlemen were elected members of the committee: Messrs. Thomas White, jr., W. F. McMaster, A. J. Patterson, Adam Brown, Long, Kerry, Thompson, Joseph Fry, W. E. Sanford and John Gillespie.

### CIRCULAR.

Recognizing the advantages to be derived both by ourselves and by our customers, from prompt cash payments, we resolved to adopt on the 15th of January, 1877, the strictly Cash System in connection with our business. The Credit system which has been, and is, so generally followed is undoubtedly prejudicial to the interest of all parties concerned. This is now universally admitted both by buyer and seller.

Many of our best and most profitable customers are those who hitherto have had running accounts with us, and to them we beg to tender our sincere thanks for past favors, and to assure them that it is not because we are dissatisfied with their payments that we have determined on the course proposed; for, as a rule, their accounts have been regularly paid when due. It is rather that we may give greater satisfaction to all by making prices still lower, and showing more constantly throughout the year a fully assorted stock.

In order for a merchant to sell cheaply, he must at all events buy cheaply; and to do this he must not only possess ample resources, but have these resources immediately available to enable him to buy in the best and cheapest market. This he cannot do if he sells for credit.

Long credits are now abandoned by all the larger manufacturers and heaviest dealers in England and elsewhere; so that that merchant now obtains for himself a decided vantage ground who is enabled to buy for cash from these first sources of production. The high price the consumer has often to pay is generally owing to the goods passing through the hands of an unnecessarily large number of dealers before they reach him. The nearer the producer and consumer are brought together, the better it is for both.

Though the greater portion of our sales in the past has been for cash, still under the old system of admitting credit at all, we have had from Twenty to Thirty Thousand Dollars constantly locked up in outstanding accounts, and this large sum not being at once available the amount of goods kept in stock has had to be that much less. Thus, apart from the consideration of prices altogether, our customers have not had that large and fresh assortment to choose from which they otherwise might have had.

There are many other reasons that will suggest themselves, why the change we purpose should be adopted by every retail dealer, such, for instance, as losses incurred through bad debts, the extra expense in keeping books, collecting accounts, interest and discounts, &c., all of which has to be made up by an extra profit put upon what is sold and paid for. And further, where there is a running account persons are often tempted into buying what if they had to pay for at the time, they would have done without.

Respectfully submitting, our determination to inaugurate in Belleville this much needed reform, we rest confident that the change proposed will commend itself to our friends and the public generally.

GEO RITCHIE & CO.

Belleville, Jan. 11, 1877.

—We are only really alive when we enjoy the good-will of others.—"Goethe."

**Read This Twice.**—Five to thirty drops of **Thomas' Eclectric Oil**, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchitis of eight years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For disease of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes and altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the peple the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good. It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to day?—A. B. Des Rocherts, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used "Thomas Eclectric Oil' for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completly cured, and have only used half a bottle. This I am certify under oath if you wish."—Rev. J. Mallory, Wyoming, N. Y., writes "Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured me of Cronchits in one week. Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this."
Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cents.
S. N. THOMAS, Phelps, N. Y.
And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto-Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.
Note—Eclectric—Selected and Electrized

XMAS. XMAS.

HOLIDAY GOODS

—AT—

A. E. FISH & CO'S

Finest, cheapest and best assortment ever shown in Belleville, consisting of

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
TIES,
SHIRTS,
COLLARS,
CUFFS,
UNDERCLOTHING,

And lots of things for Xmas presents.

JEWELRY given away with Shirts duri Xmas.

A. E. FISH & CO.,

Opposite the Dominion House.

WANTED.

SEVEN (7) GOOD MEN.

STEADY WORK AND GOOD PAY.

Address

H. C. RAY,

277 Front Street, Belleville.

TUITION.

MRS. REID will, (D. V.,) resume her classes in Music, English, French and Drawing on Monday, 8th January.

Class Room, one door west of the Post Office, upper floor.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS!!

—AT—

N. H. PETERSON'S

319, CENTRE BLOCK,

WOOLLEN GOODS, Very Cheap
A LARGE ASSORTMENT CLOUDS Very Cheap
Large Assortment Canadian TWEEDS Cheapest in Town
TAILORING DONE TO ORDER
GROCERIES
VERY CHEAP
4 LBS. TEA FOR $1.00
SUGARS and General GROCERIES constantly on hand

N. H. PETERSON,
Front Street.

Belleville, Dec 21st, 1876. d&w

LADIES

Just received another large supply of

UNION

PACKAGE DYES

AT

HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE

P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms

IMPERIAL MEASURE

Down with Monopoly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notithstanding attements to the contrary.

I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.

C F SMITH.

Belleville, Dec. 20, 1876.

CHINA.

We have now a good stock of

Cheap CHINA TEA SETTS

on hand, at $4 00, $4.50, $5.00, $5 50 $6.00, $6.50 each, and which we believe to be good value.

F. H. ROUS & Co.

Belleville Jan. 11th, 1876.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

339 FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE.

IN returning thanks to my numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, I beg to intimate that

*I have commenced Manufacturing Boots & Shoes on the Premises,*

Under the supervision of a FIRST-CLASS FITTER from Toronto. I am now prepared to take orders for all kinds of work, and I can GUARANTEE SATISFACTION, in

MATERIAL, FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.

Nothing but the Best of Stock will be made up, therefore I feel confident of giving satisfaction to all who favour me with their orders.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

JOHN GRANT.

Ballance of FURS

AND BUFFALOES

VERY CHEAP,

To make room for Spring Importations,

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S
OLD STAND

Belleville, Jan. 17th 1876.

Christmas Numbers

ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS

AND GRAPHIC

—AT—

J. C. OVERELL'S

FANCY EMPORIUM,

Front Street, Belleville

TO COUNTRY STORE KEEPERS

Milliners, Mechanics, Pedlars, Farmers, Laborers and Others,

The Subscriber having purchased the WHOLESALE & RETAIL STOCK of

*DRY GOODS, Groceries & WOODENWARE*

Belonging to the Estate of the late JAS. KENNEDY, of Belleville,

AMOUNTING TO ABOUT $18,000

AT LESS THAN HALF COST PRICE

Is now jobbing and retailing it out at the rate of

NINETY CTS. ON THE DOLLAR OF THE COST.

TO SECURE SEASONABLE GOODS & BARGAINS

PLEASE CALL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE,

And Oblige Yours, etc.,

JAMES HENNESSY.

Kennedy's Old Stand, Victoria Buildings

(OPEN FROM 7 A. M. TILL 8 P. M.)

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

TERMS CASH.

No FIRE. No FIRE

GENUINE CLEARING SALE

OF ALL

NEW GOODS, NOT DAMAGED!

CLOTHING
VERY CHEAP

I am determined to SELL OUT the balance of my stock of

CLOTHING,

At and in Many Instances Less than Cost

To make room for an Entire New Stock which I am having manufactured expressly for the Belleville Trade.

THIS WILL BE A GENUINE CLEARING SALE.

The store will be closed on Wednesday for the purpose of MARKING DOWN the stock, and will be opened on THURSDAY. Come and see prices and be convinced.

*Remember the Place, ELEPHANT CLOTHING STORE.*

C. E. PIERCE.

FANCY AND SPORTING GOODS DEPOT

*338 FRONT STREET, Entrance to Foot Bridge.*

SKATES.

A FEW Pairs LEFT

PRICE REDUCED THIS WEEK

—AT—

FRED S. HAINES.

## DAIRYING A BENEFIT TO LAND.

In most sections of the country farms are much improved by dairying. The great quantity of manure made enables the proprietors to heavily fertilize any field that they desire to plough up; and in a few years they have their entire farm in a splendid condition, and worth double treble what they were when the dairy business was commenced upon them. My advice to farmers everywhere is to keep all the cows they can profitably. Not to buy many at first; but to obtian a few very choice ones, and raise your own dairy by degrees. Don't begrudge the original extra expense that superior stock may cost. It may make you feel that you have made a mistake in paying from $70 to $100 a head for a few cows that give twenty quarts of milk a day; or with the right bull you will soon have all your money coming back to you in the splendid young stock that you will soon have.

## HOW TO KEEP POTATOES.

"A Suffolk Amateur" writes to the "English Mechanic:" Some twenty-five years ago, when potatoes were taken up much affected, in heaping them up for the winter, I ordered them to be well dusted over with lime, leaving a small portion of the end of the heap unlimed. The result was that while the limed portion came out as sound as they were put up, those to which no lime was applied were all rotten.

## SHALL BARNS BE TIGHTLY BOARDED?

Many years ago says one writes, we modestly opposed the notion that barn-boarding must be put in so that the air could circulate freely through and through. Also, that the practice of keeping the barn-doors open day and night while hauling in hay or grain was right and philosophical. The free circulation of air, it was then shown, tended to produce fermentation or slow combustion; and that grass, if cut in the stage when it contained liable to fermentation when exposed to the air in the mow. This fact is proved by every farmer's experience, which tells him that hay in the stack must be drier to keep well than hay which goes into the mow. Most of our farmers are now being convinced that tight barns keep hay, grain, and everything else better than open barns, and hence we frequently see them covered with boards planed, battened and painted. It is the circulation of air through the hay that causes fermentation and mouldiness. And because the air finds its way readily among the coarse stock of clover, which when green, contains much saccharine matter, it is next to impossible to prevent fermentation. If clover should be pressed down to a solid mass in the mow and the air excluded, there would be no heating or mouldness occur and the hay would be bright and sweet. The truth here indicated is made plain where a mow has been half filled with wheat, which acted as a great weight in a press and excluded the air.

## A TERRIBLE JOURNEY.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A young man about twenty-eight years old, named Darius Childs, of Lewiston, New York, attempted to cross the country from West Branch, on the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad to Kalkaska. He was looking for work, and so undertook the tedious journey through the thick and unbroken timber of thirty-five miles. For subsistence he had a pound of crackers and a small piece of cheese. During the first night he lost his trail and travelled three days and three nights without seeing anybody or eating anything but his crackers and cheese. He made a fire with the only match he had on his first night out, and the three following nights travelled continually to keep from freezing. The last night he was within two miles of Westwood station, when he heard an engine whistle, and by desperate efforts, crawling the entire distance on his hands and knees in a foot and a half of snow, he succeeded in reaching the station after a struggle of over four hours. On coming in sight of the station he yelled with crazed delight, and in response Mr. Campbell went out and took care of him. The man was found nearly dead, and has not spoken since. He answers questions by pointing to letters in the alphabet.

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**CHRISTMAS**

# Presents.

FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES.

TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS.

LADIES' SILK TIES.

FANCY WOOL GOODS.

LACE CURTAINS,

GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS and TIES.

GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCHEIFS,

&c., &c., &c.

**GEO. RITCHIE & CO.**

IMPORTERS.

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FURNITURE
OF ALL KINDS

**REPAIRED,**

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

**WHITE WASHING.**

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace,
Kingston Road.

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**Silver - Plated Ware**

FOR XMAS PRESENTS

JUST RECEIVED

At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf. Co.,

**BRIDGE STREET**

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream an Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivess, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture, To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To RETAIL BUYERS,

☞ Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfaction

Remember the Address—BRIDGE ST., NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE, BELLEVILE.

**Hogle & Cleveland,**
Gen. Agts. for Ont.

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## A CARD.

*To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:*

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

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**APOTHECARIES HALL**

JUST RECEIVED

A SUPPLY OF

**MOSS CANDY.**

J. H. HAMBLY.

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**SASH RIBBONS!**

RECEIVED THIS DAY

BLACK and COLOURED,
PLAIN and WATERE

WILL BE OFFERED AT

**HALF PRICE**

So as to Clear them out at once.

☞ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☜

**JOHN COURTENAY,**
No. 351 FRONT STREET,

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**CHOICE SUPPLIES**

FOR THE

**HOLIDAY SEASON**

—AT THE—

**INDIA WAREHOUSE**

Blue Crown Raisins,
Black Crown Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
Loose Muscatel Raisins
Layer Raisins,
Choice Dessert Prunes,
Turkey Figs,
Malaga Grapes,
French Olives,
Sweet Valencia Oranges,
Jordan Shelled Almonds,
Soft Shell Almonds,
Grenoble Walnuts,
Sicily Filberts,
Brazil Nuts,
Peanuts,
Pecan Nuts,
Edinburgh Biscuits,
Assorted Jellies,
Assorted Jams,
Preserved Ginger,
Canned Fruits,
Canned Vegetables,

&c., &c., &c.

**FINEST TEAS & COFFEE**

BEST BRANDS

OF

CHAMPAGNE,
CLARETS,
RHINE WINES,
BURGUNDY,
PORT,
SHERRIES,
MADIERA,
MARSALA,
&c., &c.

**BOTTLED ALES & PORTER**

(In prime condition.)

**GEORGE WALLBRIDGE**

GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

Dec. 19th

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**THOMAS GARDNER.**

SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. F. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

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**T. C. TILLINGHAST**

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

**GIVE ME A CALL.**

April 22nd, 1876.

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PIONEER

**COAL DEPOT.**

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

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A. DRINKWATER,

**VETERINARY SURGEON**

GRADUATE OF THE

**Ontario Veterinary College.**

All calls promptly attended to, Horses examined as to soundness.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—One door north of Prince Edward Hotel.

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FOR A

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

BUY YOUR WIFE

ONE OF THE

**EUREKA**

**CLOTHES WRINGERS**

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.

**JOHN LEWIS & CO.**

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**PROF. HENRY WHISH**

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

**PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.**

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

APPLY FOR PAMPHLET
On musical education

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**DIRECT IMPORTATION**

—OF—

**Pure Gin.**

**WESLEY BULLEN**

HAS just received. ex. ship "Saron," from Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, a consignment of their celebrated

**PURE GENEVA GIN**

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN

IMPORTER—GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

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## ANCHOR LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry)
AND LONDON DIRECT.
RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.
Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations
Excursion Tickets, $120 to $140.
NEW YORK AND LONDON (direct). Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.
STEERAGE always as low as by any other n
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort
Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y
Agent, E. W. DAVY, Front St.
Opposite the Market, Belleville.
Oct. 4th, 1876.

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**WE WILL NOT**

**REFUSE**

Any reasonable offer for any part of our stock of

**Furs.**

This is your opportunity.
Improve it.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

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**OPENED TO-DAY.**

TWO CASES OF

**Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.**

BEST AMERICAN GOODS,

Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.

*HURST & MILLS,*

Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

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**TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!**

**Grand Cheap Sale**

—OF—

**WOOLLEN GOODS**

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS CASH.

**JAMES ROBERTSON'S.**

Dec 12th, 1876.

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FOR THE

# Holidays.

Our stock is now complete, consisting of

**CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!**

OF ALL KINDS.

**HOLIDAY CAKES**

Of All Descriptions.

**BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.**

*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*

The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

*Baked and Neatly Ornamented*

AT REASONABLE RATES.

An inspection of our window is solicited at *Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*

WM DICKENS & SONS.

P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

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**CHRISTMAS**

AND

**NEW YEARS,**

**FRESH GROCERIES**

**ROSS & DAVIES,**

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
" FRESH LAYER "
" FRESH SULTANA "
" FRESH MUSCATEL "
Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
S. S. ALMONDS,
WALL NUTS,
FILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

**CROSS & BLACKWELL'S**

Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock

**FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,**

BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

**The Diamond Brand OYSTER**

ALWAYS ON HAND.

**FINNAN HADDIES.**

ROSS & DAVIES,

Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

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## MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

SAMUEL J BULL.
Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store,
Front Street Belleville.

May 3rd 1876, d&w

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# G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

## FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

Belleville, Sept 30th, 1876.

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## A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store or sent by mail promptly attended to P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

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MONTREAL

**PHYSICIANS**

Have used it for their own cure.

**DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY**

—FOR—

**Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,**

LUMBAGO,

*Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c, &c., &c.,*

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

**SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.**

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

**CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL.**

Sole Agent for Canada and U.S

March, 9th, 1876.

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**TO THE WEST.**

*VIA*

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

U. E. THOMPSON
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot.
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.

April 8th, 1876.

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**BANKING & EXCHANGE OFFICE.**

**U. E. THOMPSON**

BRIDGE STREET, BELLEVILLE.

A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Gold and currency drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at best rates.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five er cent.

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**FURS THAT ARE FURS.**

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage. I sign myself very respectfully yours,

MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
Murney's Hill.

P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

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**REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.**

**B. SNUGGS'.**

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

**Every Kind of Fish in Season,**

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

**Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.**

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.

April 18th, 1876

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**FOR SALE CHEAP.**

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street near the Market. Immediate possession given Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE,
or H. CORBY, SR.

Belleville, Dec. 19, 1876. 3m

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**STOCK TAKING SALE**

FOR TH

MONTH OF JNUARY

—1877.—

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| WINTER DRESS GOODS, | AT COST |
| WINGEYS . . . . . | " |
| WOOL SHAWLS . . . . | " |
| PLAIN & FANCY CLOUDS . | " |
| WHITE BLANKETS . . . | " |
| GREY BLANKETS . . . | " |
| FANCY BLANKETS . . . | " |

The above goods we are offering at

**MONTREAL COST,**

to clear them out before taking stock in February. Parties wanting any of the above lines will find it to their advantage to call and see prices.

This is a genuine SALE (and no humbug) of FIRST CLASS GOODS at BOTTOM PRICES.

**M. EMPEY,**
234 FRONT STREET

Bellevil eec. 28, 3tw,

☞ Remember the Sale commences on the 2nd of January, 1877.

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**JAS. BARRETT,**

**SEWING MACHINE**

MANUFACTURER.

ALSO DEALER IN

THE BARRETT PAT.,
SINGER FAMILY,
SINGER MANUF'G,
HOWE MANUF'G,
IRWIN FAMILY,
LAWLER FAMILY,
WHEELER & WILSON
WANZER, &c. &c.

PARTIES desirous of obtaining a FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. FACTORY AT G. & J. BROWN'S.

ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.

Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

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**ROY'S BREWERY**

**XX AND XXX ALES.**

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

**SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,**

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

*BARRELS,*
*HALF BARRELS,*
*OR IN KEGS.*

**All Orders Promptly Supplied.**

*JAMES ROY.*

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

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**CITY BOOK BINDERY.**

**BOOK BINDING.**

BOOK BINDING.

**ALL STYLES**

—DONE—

*Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously*

AT THIS OFFICE.

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LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,
A P FERRELL,
Proprietor.
Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

**B. SNUGGS,**
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION AGENT. Consignments of every description solicited. Out-door sales solicited, and it will be my aim and ambition to please those who may favour me with their sales. OFFICE—Corner Lower Bridge, Belleville. d-198

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| Authorized Capital, | $5,000,000 00 |
| Subscribed do | 2,300,000 00 |
| Paid up Capital, | 200,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Life, | 50,000 00 |
| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
| Total Losses, | 63,528 00 |
| Invested Funds, | $194,718 00 |
| Cash in hand and Deposit, | 49,193 00 |
| Other Assets, | 49,883 00 |
| Total Assets | $293,794 00 |

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.
(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.
Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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MILL STREET, near Burrell's Axe Factory,
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Having leased these premises, are prepared to manufacture all the latest styles of
CARRIAGES,
SLEIGHS,
CUTTERS,
DEMOCRAT WAGONS,
&c., from the best seasoned, second growth timber on the most reasonable terms. Please call and give us a trial.
W H BAKER,
F C BAKER.
an 18th, 1876.

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THE BAKERY AND
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KNOWN AS WILSON'S BAKERY, &c., in the rear of Hyman's Hat Store
Apply
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THOS. LINKLATER'S
**IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.**
NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES
IT WILL SAVE FUEL
Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,
It Costs Less than Coal,
It will last twice as long and heat better, i easier worked.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
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MADE on honor of 1½ such stuff, well seasoned, for the low price of $1.30 per door AT
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Also the FINEST SEASONED LUMBER IN TOWN.
**EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!**
CONTRACTS
Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.
Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be
**PROMPTLY FILLED**
THOMAS McRAE
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## *Great Clearing Sale!*
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE KINGSTON
PENITENTIARY
**BOOT AND SHOE STORE**
In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at
**WHOLESALE PRICES!!**
For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
Cheap Boots and Shoes.
**Remember the Place**
**No. 367 FRONT STREET.**
Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876.

## BUSINESS CHANGE.
HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.

In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.

N. B.—All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.
W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876

A FINE LOT OF FRESH
English, Scotch and Canadian
## TWEEDS,
OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,
in the Finest Style of Art.
ALSO
A fresh arrival of
LADIES' CLOUDS,
WOOL JACKETS,
UNDERCLOTHING,
Cheap, at
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350, FRONT STREET.

## LOOK!
FRAMES Wholesale and Retail
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RAY'S ART GALLERY.

## SEE
THE NEW PATENT PERFORATED
Three-Ply VENEER Seated
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The Neatest and Strongest
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Don't fail to call at the new
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South of Ontario Office, where you can get your UNDER-CLOTHING,
WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS,
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CLOAKS, APRONS,
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☞ Don't forget the place.
**STORE**
Immediately Op. Town Hall.
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Mrs. J. A. Dawson.

## HIP, HIP, HURRAH!
LET THE CITIZENS TURN OUT!!!
LET THE FARMERS TURN OUT!!!
TO BUY BOOTS!
—AT—
**J. C. STEWART'S.**
*$3,000 Worth Ladies' and Misses Boots!*
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This stock Must be Reduced, to make room for Spring Goods. He has also the
**LARGEST STOCK OF RAW MATERIAL**
Ever shipped to one mon in this city.
He intends to manufacture on a very much Larger Scale this year, as the increase of trade demands it.
The Spring importations will be large and varied.
J. C. STEWART,
Sign of the Red Boot.
Belleville, Jan. 5th, 1876. tf

## Christmas Goods.
500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,
**TO BE SOLD AT COST**
Within the Next TEN DAYS
At the store of the Late
JOHN TEMPLETON,
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,
I HAVE been appointed Sole Agent by the Ottawa Weights and Measure Manufacturing Company for the sale of their Weights and Measures, and shall be pleased to receive orders for the same. They are all stamped and ready for use, and of a superior quality. Purchasers will have no trouble with them.
ALBERT L. GEEN.
Druggist.

## A CARD.
Ladies' & Childrens Costumes
AND
UNDERCLOTHING
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, manufactured to order, in Superior Style and Finish, and at the Very Lowest
**HARD TIMES PRICES.**
This Department is under the direction of MADAM BELLAIR, who has had an experience of twenty years in our city, and any orders placed in her hands will receive every attention and be completed with neatness and despatch.
**MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING**
RICHARD COSTELLO.

USE PARSONS'S
RAT & ROACH
EXTERMINATOR

**BEST**
IN THE
**WORLD.**
SOLD BY ALL
**DRUGGISTS.**

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I have used almost everything which has been offered for the extermination of rats, cockroaches and ants, but until I tried PARSONS & Co.'s VERMIN AND INSECT EXTERMINATOR, I did not feel justified in recommending either of them. I therefore cheerfully state that "Parsons & Co.'s Exterminator" has effectually destroyed all the cockroaches in my hotel, and has nearly, and I believe will completely, destroy all the rats therein. It is invaluable to hotel keepers.
R. FRENCH, Prop'r French's Hotel.

## TIMES ARE IMPROVING!
GENTLEMEN
*Why Stand you Here Idle?*
When you can make
**FROM $2 TO $5 A DAY.**
RAY'S ART GALLERY.

## WANTED.
A COMFORTABLE DWELLING. Apply at the office of the Canada Life Insurance Company, Bridge Street.

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MERCER'S
**QUININE WINE!**
ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.
IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,
And is considered by all who have tried it to be superior in every respect to any thing in the market.
Sold by A L GEEN.

## BISCUITS BISCUITS
GROCERS' ATTENTION.
W. R. McRAE & Co.,
Respectfully announce the arrival of
**150 BOXES**
—OF THOSE—
UNEQUALLED BISCUITS!
Manufactured only by
John McKinnon & Co., Montreal.

THE LOT COMPRISES

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| SODA, | ASSORTED, |
| WINE, | ARROWROOT, |
| ABERNETHY, | FRUIT, |
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| NURSERY, | OYSTER, |
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| BOSTON, | MIXED. |

We intend to be
**CONSTANTLY ASSORTED**
AND TO SELL AT
**MANUFACTURERS PRICES,**
Thereby offering unparalleled inducements to the confectionery trade,
W. R. McRAE & Co.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
CANADA
**BISCUIT MANUFACTORY!**
MONTREAL.
W. R. McRAE & Co., have been appointed sole Agents for Belleville and Vicinity, and all orders through them will be filled at Montreal prices.
JOHN MACKINNON & Co

BAY CITY
## MABRLE WORKS,
J. T. Lattimer, Proprietor.
THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of his numerous friends in Belleville and surrounding Counties to the fact that he has
**REMOVED HIS SHOW ROOMS**
To Condon's Block,
East end of the lower Bridge, where will be found always in Stock, every description of
MONUMENTS,
MANTLES,
HEAD-STONES,
and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.
**SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,**
always in Stock. Orders solicited. Please call before ordering elsewhere.
Remember the place. Workshop opposite Grand Junction Station, Pinnacle Street. Show rooms and office, corner lower Bridge.
J. T. LATTIMER
Belleville, July 12th, 1876. wtf

## SCHOONER FOR SALE
THE schooner "Gazelle" will be sold for $2,500 Cash. For particulars apply to
SAVAGE & McDONALD,
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Jan. 4, 1876. 6m

## MR. WALLACE
WILL OPEN HIS NEW
**GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,**
No. 275 Robertson Block,
*On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.*
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
OVAL AND SQUARE, GILT & WALNUT
**FRAMES.**
Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

## FOR CASH ONLY.
CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,
GROCERIES
AND
PROVISIONS
AT
**THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.**
☞ Call at once for Bargains.
J. McGUIRE.

## "HYACINTHS."
A CHOICE STOCK OF
**DUTCH BULBS!**
VERY CHEAP
—AT—
B. M. CANNIFF & Co's.,
CORNER FRONT AND BRIDGE STREETS.
Nov 1st, 1876.

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THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a
**WHOLESALE BUSINESS**
At our manufactory, Napanee,
To Close our Branch
In this Town, we offer
OUR ENTIRL STOCK!
In our Belleville Store,
**FOR CASH,**
*AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,*
To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands
**GIVE US A CALL.**
IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,
*IT WILL PAY YOU*
☞ REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.
**J. GIBBARD & SON.**
Per WM. MINOR, Manager

## GHRISTMAS Presents.
FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES.
TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS.
LADIES' SILK TIES.
FANCY WOOL GOODS.
LACE CURTAINS,
GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS and TIES.
GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCHEIFS,
&c., &c., &c.
**GEO. RITCHIE & CO.**
IMPORTERS.

## IMPERIAL MEASURE
Down with Monopoly.
MPORTANT NOTICE.
THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notithstanding statements to the contrary.

I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.
C F SMITH.
Belleville, Dec. 20, 1876.

### NOTES FROM JOHNSTOWN.

From our own Correspondent.

It is not often that mills situated on this river are idle, but such is now the case. At this point the deep freezing and the lowness of the water have contributed to this result. But the case is general—our winter being so far such a contrast to the last. If such were to occur often steam or wind power would be the order of the day.

The new bridge, spanning the river near Gordon's Mill's, is still in its place. This structure is about 400 feet in length, the longest span being nearly 90 feet, is conveniently situated, a credit to the builder and an ornament to the place. Not far from it, to the north-west, stands, or rather rests, the famous boulder, well known to geologists, and said to be the second in size of its kind in the world.

It is to be hoped that the attention of manufacturers and others may be directed to this locality. Surely there is room for more industries and manufactories, with such privileges. The bridge is a connecting link in all directions, uniting roads, school sections, townships, &c. Several buildings are expected to go up in the spring. A post office will soon be established here. There is an opening for a blacksmith.

The winter so far has proved favorable to fall grain. On this limestone land we generally have a good yield of winter wheat and corn, which proves that lime is a very essential element to successful wheat growing. Lime-kilns should be liberally patronized by farmers, and the lime used on land. All along this river, on the east side, there are many acres of land that might be tilled and worked to advantage although apparently barren.

You may hear from me again.

I. L. B.

### DO EVERYTHING WELL.

It is the result of practical, every day experience that steady attention to matters of detail lies at the root of human progress, and that dilligence, above all, is the mother of good luck. Accuracy also is of much importance, and invariably a mark of good training in a man; accuracy in observation, accuracy in speech, accuracy in transaction of affairs. What is done must be done well, for it is better to accomplish perfectly a small amount of work than half do ten times as much. Yet, in business affairs, it is the manner in which even small matters are transacted that often decides men for and against you. With virtue, capacity and good conduct in other respects, the person who is habitually inaccurate cannot be trusted; his work has to be gone over again, and he thus causes annoyance, vexation and trouble.

### LOOKING FOR BETTER TIMES.

We go headlong into business from a period of depression, run a certain round, and then down we go again, to rise and fall infinitively in the same way. The question never seems to rise whether this periodicity is necessary or can be avoided; but every time we work up to a crash—to a great wide-spread financial disaster—from which we slowly recover, again to repeat the old mistakes, and receive the accustomed punishment.

Is this lamentable periodicity necessary? We cannot believe that it is. When we suffer as a community, we have done wrong. When legitimate business is properly done and not improperly overdone; when credits are not illegitimately extended, and speculation is not indulged in; when public and corporate trusts are managed without corruption; when true economy is practiced in public and private life, a great financial calamity or crash is simply impossible.

Let us build smaller houses; let us furnish them more modestly; let us live less luxuriously: let us tune all our personal and social life to a lower key.

Our cobble-houses have tumbled about our ears; let us not rebuild them. Our speculations lie in ruin, with the lives and fortunes they have absorbed. Our fictitious values have been extinguished; let us not try to relight the glamour that made them. Our long credits have wrought incalculable evils; let us not continue them. Above all, let us be content with modest gains; cease trying to win wealth in a day, and get something out of life besides everlasting work and worry. Fully one half of our wants are artificial, and these terrible struggles for money are mainly for the supply of wants that we have created.

### LAUGHING CHILDREN.

Give me the boy or girl who smiles as soon as the first ray of the morning sun glances in through the window, gay, happy and kind. Such a boy will be fit to "make up" into a man—at least, when contrasted with the sullen, morose crabbed fellow, who snaps and snarls like a surly cur, or growls and grunts like a hyena from the moment he opens his angry eyes till he is confronted by his breakfast. Such a girl, other things being favorable, will be good material to aid in gladdening some comfortable home, or to refine, civilize, tame and harmonize a rude brother, making him gentle, affectionate and loyable. It is a feast to even look at such a joy-inspiring girl, and see the smiles flowing, so to speak, from her parted lips, displaying a set of clean, well-brushed teeth, looking almost the personification of beauty and goodness; singing, and as merry as the birds that commenced their morning concert long before the lazy boys dreamed that the sun was approaching and about to pour a whole flood of light and warmth upon the earth.

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

# The Daily Ontario.

*MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 22.*

### Summary.

—The Democrats favor no further examination of Western Union telegrams.

—According to the Republican count Tilden has a majority of 130 in Fa.

—The President strongly favors a compromise measure as the only means of settling the difficulty.

—Two Ottawa rinks are in Quebec to play for the Caledonian Medal.

—A collection of Peter's Pence was made in the Roman Catholic Churches of Quebec yesterday.

—The Toronto probabilities were:—For lower lake regions and St. Lawrence, rising barometer and moderate to fresh South-westerly to westerly winds. Weather clear to fair and warmer during the day, followed by falling temperature at night.

THERE is another vacancy in the Loca Legislature. Mr. Fleming, M. P. P. for South Waterloo, who was recently seized with paralysis, died at Galt yesterday afternoon.

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THE question of supplying intoxicating liquors to the public institutions of the Province elicited a spirited debate on Friday evening in the Legislature. The most interesting feature brought out was this:—While the use of stimulants was stoutly maintained by several members of the legal fraternity, Drs. Clarke and Boulter, who should speak with more authority, took a decidedly opposite view. It is a question upon which opinions differ, but one, certainly, that should receive careful attention. Dr. Dickson, the Medical Superintendent of Rockwood Asylum, than whom no better authority can be found in the country, is an uncompromising opponent of the use of alcoholic liquors in the institutions referred to. If we are not mistaken, Dr. Workman, late Superintendent of the Toronto Lunatic Asylum, also favors the temperance principle.

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WE have observed that Dr. Clarke wants the municipal franchise given to women, and Mr. Currie is in favor of universal suffrage, so far as voting by men of legal age for the Local Legislature is concerned. Both of these are radical measures that must be met cautiously and treated with respect. "A Teacher and Student" writes to the *Globe* advocating another "reform," which he respectfully asks Mr. Crooks to consider when proposing his educational improvements. He would have any person who holds a first or second-class certificate; who has passed the second year's examination in arts, law, or medicine, should, on the proper documents being produced to the Returning officer, be allowed to vote at all elections, whether he is on the assessment roll or not—whether or not he owns a foot of land or a dollar's worth of personal property. This, too, may be thought extremely radical, but it is not unreasonable.

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DR. DANIEL WILSON delivered an eloquent and practical address in Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, a few evenings since, his subject being "A Night with the Arabs." The "Arabs" here referred to were not the wandering Bedouins of the Sahara, but the little wanderers in our own midst—the "street Arabs." Dr. Wilson has a warm, sympathetic heart, which takes in the poor outcast as readily as the pampered child of fortune. He is well known in Toronto as the friend of the poor children, and is often sent for to plead their cause with the Police Magistrate and Gaoler. He condemns the principle of sending these children to gaol. The girls, he says, are hardened and shame-faced, and the boys ruined. "Sending them to gaol at twelve years of age," the lecturer declared, "was sending them to the devil." He has appealed to Mr. Mowat for provisions of a more suitable mode of punishment and reformation, but the latter says it does not come within Provincial jurisdiction.

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THE Dominion Board of Trade—or, as the *Mail* calls it, the Commercial Parliament of Canada—has been in annual session at Ottawa, and, as usual, the "depression," its causes, and cures, were "intelligently" discussed. We have much respect for the deliberately-expressed opinions of our representative commercial men; and such, we suppose, the Dominion Board of Trade must be considered. But the resolutions successively proposed and voted upon at this last session only confirm our belief that when the question of "Free-Trade *vs.* Protection" is made the subject of discussion there is no particular "national policy" in favor among those professedly concerned. A number of individuals, whose interests are more or less divergent, have almost as many propositions to make,—their own personal business being uppermost, of course. The so-called "national policy" was voted down after an animated discussion, and a half-hearted "incidental protection" scheme adopted in its stead.

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—The Niagara Falls "Gazett" says: "There is a pretty good sized ice mountain below the American Fall. The new observatory is nearly hidden from sight. On the Canada side a large segment of the Horse-shoe Falls is dammed by the ice presenting a very singular appearance."

## THE CENTRAL PRISON.

The general impression has been that when appropriations were voted for the Central Prison the Opposition would force a discussion and if possible a division. This view was quite reasonable, more especially since the late exposures in connection with the management of that institution, which seemed to furnish palatable food for the Tory maw. We were led to believe that there was indeed "something rotten in Denmark," and that the Government, or more exactly the Inspector, had blundered in a way to merit the severest censure. At any rate, some rather startling revelations were made, and quite a feeling worked up in the country. From the evidence adduced there was good reason to believe that the officers, or a part of them, who were responsible for the discipline of the Prison, had, through inefficiency or neglect, produced a disagreeable state of affairs. Capt. Prince was charged with being indifferent and delegating too much power to his subordinate officers. Stedman, the Chief Guard, who seems to have assumed the practical management of the institution, was certainly convicted of undue severity in his treatment of unruly prisoners. It is true that subsequent explanations considerably modified the charges against Mr. Stedman as first formulated, and his conduct in the premises was less objectionable. He had great provocation to show temper, and being easily provoked seldom failed to use violent means when more moderate efforts failed. The authorities, while acknowledging his force of character and fidelity to duty, were sufficiently impressed by what was revealed to remove him from the prison and give him employment in another capacity, where his good qualities would be exercised without drawing on his temper too heavily. We do not doubt that Stedman is a valuable servant when not brought in contact with hardened criminals, and even then it is questionable whether he does not appeal to the only possible rule for the maintenance of proper authority. In this age of moral suasion, however, such a system of government as Stedman practiced does not meet with general approval. But that his faults, and the delinquencies of other officials, have been less censurable than we were first led to suppose is now evident from the action of the Opposition on Friday, when the item in the Estimates for $47,690, to be appropriated to the use of the Central Prison, was passed unquestioned.

## A LIVELY TIME.

A telegram from Ottawa says:—About nine o'clock this morning an explosion took place in the engine room of St. Joseph's College. The walls and ceilings were badly shaken and the wood-work took fire. The fire brigade were instantly on hand, and while in the act of suppressing the flames, the great main pipe of the waterworks in front of the Parliament Buildings burst with a tremendous report and immediately sent a perfect torrent of water through the streets, flooding cellars and doing great damage. The cellars of the Russell House and adjoining house had a foot of water in the basement. The flood swept over the Dufferin and Sapper's bridges into Lower Town, pouring into the cellar gratings, and finally swept into the Rideau near New Edinburgh. The water is now shut off. The fire in the College was suppressed without much damage. The cause of the explosion was the ignition of the gas pipes passing through the boiler room. It is something marvellous that no one was hurt.

## THE SIOUX.

A telegram from Ottawa says: "The wholesale immigration of Sioux Indians, in hostility to the United States Government, into Canadian territory, has raised an issue foreseen for some time by our Government. The question of dealing with them is surrounded by many difficulties, not the least of which is the hostility of our our native Black Feet. Of course our Government has no intention of attempting to drive them back into United States territory by force' nor will it admit United States troops to follow them into our country. A practical solution of the difficulty may be found in the fact that these Indians envy the honorable security enjoyed by our native tribes, and are anxious to share the influence of our beneficent Indian policy. Already they have hastened to secure the good will of our Government, and make assurance of the desire to be at peace with us, acting as independent protectors of the border from invasion of the desperate characters who precede the flow of Western civilization in the United States. Our Government will probably grant them a reserve after the conclusion of the pending treaty with the Black-feet."

## ONTARIO POULTRY SHOW.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Poultry Society was held in the Town Hall, Galt, on the 18th inst., a large number of the members being present. The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. Daniel Allen, who made a statement of the affairs of the Society, showing that the amount subscribed for prizes was $800, and that about $200 had been paid for coops, &c. The question of the location of the next show came up. London was selected, and the officers elected were: President, Mr. John Plummer, of London; 1st Vice President, Mr. F. Sturdy, of Guelph; 2nd Vice President, Mr. John Bogue, of London; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Lyman Jarvis, of Nileston. The prize list is not yet complete, the Judges not yet having finished their work, so that nothing can be said on that subject to-day. The attendance throughout has been very small, and as a consequence a considerable deficiency in the funds may be anticipated as compared with the two previous years. It is hoped, however, that in the hands of the gentlemen elected to office this year, the show in London will compensate for the loss occurring this year.

## Editorial Notes.

Two Italian counterfeiters, with all their tools and dies, were arrested in Montreal on Saturday. They have been turning out large quantities of spurious 25c. and 50c. pieces, and through agents were flooding Ontario with them.

"THEY have not yet discovered the North Pole, but they have discovered a Democratic paper at Marysville, Tennessee, which is edited by a Negro. That's nothing. We know several Grit papers which are edited by white men." —*Spectator*. And we know one Tory paper that is edited by a Wild Irishman.

LEADING Conservatives held a meeting on Saturday, in the Albion Hotel, Kingston, to fix upon a candidate for the coming election to the Legislature. A number of names were mentioned, and the friends of each seemed determined to support their man and no one else. There was not much of a fraternal and loving spirit shown by the "brethren," and the meeting adjourned in a high feeling.

UNDER the Bridge near the Registry Office at Hull, Saturday morning, a quantity of blood, hair and brains were found in the neighborhood of a hole in the ice. The discovery is supposed to be connected with the disappearance of the man Hutchinson. One of the parties named Greave, who was arrested on suspicion at the time, has left the country. A large force of men are at work searching for the body.

WHEN the Charlevoix contested election case comes up in the Supreme Court, ex-Speaker Cockburn, Langevin's counsel, will move an adjournment till next sitting, on the ground that he has not been furnished with an English copy of the judgment to be reviewed. By this means Langevin hopes to retain his seat in Parliament next session.

THE London *Advertiser* says:—"The *Mail* continues to repeat its slander against the Attorney-General. He made a further explanation in the House on Friday. So much trouble is quite unnecessary. Nothing the rib-stabber can publish will hurt Mr. Mowat's reputation." No. Nor can the little cuckoo birds, that chirp as they are taught, help the "rib-stabber" any.

THE mode of issuing timber licences is to be inquired into, in accordance with a motion by Mr. Wills. Mr. McDougall objects to the wide discretionary powers of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. The Privy Councillor does not like the subject of Crown Lands, he having a lively remembrance of his famous effort last session to reconstruct the Department. Only twelve votes.

THE Constantinople Conference came to a close on Saturday, in consequence of the refusal of the Porte to agree to the principal guarantees demanded by the Powers, viz., the appointment of governors and the institution of an international commission. Safvet Pasha made an effort to secure the postponement of the discussion of questions affecting Servia and Montenegro, but both Lord Salisbury and Gen. Ignatieff intimated that the negotiations must be terminated. The Russian and English plenipotentiaries leave Constantinople to-day, and their example will be followed during the course of the week by the other representatives of the Powers.

## *A REJOINDER.*

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

DEAR SIR,—As you have accepted a further communication from your correspondent who makes his mark thus: "X," I judge I am at liberty to notice both effusions, which I do as briefly as possible in one. The spirit in which they are written, I think, is anything but commendable; still, to some extent, the object I have in bringing the subject into notice is anwered; being the truth, I court criticism, whether friendly or otherwise. The levity, ignorance, and attempts at witticisms manifested throughout these two effusions would certainly justify me in ignoring them altogether, as they cannot be classed either with the one or the other. In Proverbs xviii. 13 it is written: "He that answereth a matter before he heareth, it is folly and shame unto him." I think your correspondent is guilty in this respect. I have studied the subject on which Mr. Edward Hine writes and lectures: your correspondent has not done so. I assert that he (Hine) is an authority of most approved type, though he is not an Elder, but a prominent member of the Church of England. The "inward illumination," so flippantly referred to by your correspondent, may be in the possession of all who sincerely seek it in the study of the Holy Scriptures. The term used by me, "uneducated," seems to have stirred up the bile of your correspondent. I do not at all regret the circumstance, as he may be just the one that the cap fits. A man may possess all the wisdom of the schools, and yet be uneducated as regards the best of all books. Just as a man may repeat prayers all his life, and yet be a stranger to prayer. Or be a minister preaching God's Word for years to others, and himself unacquainted with its saving truths. Any ordinary, intelligent reader of English History can inform your correspondent as to the whereabouts of Jacob's stone; and a superficial reader of the Bible can explain the difficulties he meets with in Isa. xlix. 13 Let him read Jer. iii. His evident familiarity with Maccabees and Baron Munchausen will not, I hope, lead him in the future to look to them for enlightenment. In conclusion, I assert, with Mr. Edward Hine, that the British Nation are identified as Israel, or the lost ten tribes, and I challenge your correspondent to prove that they are not, the Bible furnishing the proofs on either or both sides of the question. Expecting to be absent from your town for a few months, a longer or shorter internal may intervene as regards future correspondence. In the meantime your correspondent will have plenty of time to consult his favorite authors, and bring overwhelming evidence to crush "Multum in Parvo." Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for past favors, I subscribe myself

Yours much obliged,
MULTUM IN PARVO.

## THE SNOW BY-LAW.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

SIR,—If the corporation of Belleville is compelling the people to clear the sidewalks of snow, why should they not in return draw it off the streets? It is almost impossible to drive up to the sidewalks, as they are in some places completely blockaded. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways.

Yours,
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Dated at Bridgewater the 20th day of January, A.D. 1877.

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**FUR GOODS**
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Jan. 18th, 1877. 1in

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## Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

Express, .. .. .. .. .. 6.50 a m
2 Express,.. .. .. .. .. .. ..6:10 p m
ed .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 12:05 p m
No. 3 Express,.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..12.22 a m
Mixed, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows :—

For Stirling at .. .. .. .. .. 8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at .. .. .. .. 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at.. .. .. .. ..2 p m
" Trenton at.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m., ; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 22.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

### REMINDERS.

Town Council meeting to-night at eight o'clock.

County Council meeting tomorrow at 2 p. m.

A Large Offering.—Purses, to the amount of $1,125, will be offered at the trotting meeting which will take place at Ottawa.

County Council.—The first session of the County Council of 1877, opens to-morrow at 2 p. m. in the Shire Hall.

Settling.—Under the persuasive influence of the mild weather, the snow throughout this section has settled considerably. Let 'r settle.

The Free Hotel. — Applications for lodgigs in the cells, were quite numerous last night, the names of nine guests being on the register.

Meeting.—The Town Council meets this evening at eight o'clock. The prospects for a lively session are encouraging and an interesting time may be looked for.

Prince Edward County Roads.—The recent snow storms have had the effect of rendering almost impassible, the roads in the southern and eastern parts of the county.

Pitch-holes. — Owing to Saturday's thaw, pitch-holes have become numerous and occasion drivers of vehicles considerable annoyance. Will some one devise a remedy for them.

Fire in Prince Edward.—The stone school house of section No 11, Hallowell, was burned on Friday night last. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss about $3,000 : insurance $2,000.

Petition.—We understand that a largely signed petition praying for the re-instatement of Sergeant Snider will be presented at the meeting of the Town Council to-night.

Good Enough.—In the contest in Kingston on Friday afternoon, between the Merryweather and Chatham steam fire-engines, the latter was successful, surpassing the former in three tests.

Concert for the Poor.—A concert for the benefit of the poor of Picton, will be given by the Masons of that town tomorrow evening. The example set by the Picton brethren is commendable and should be followed in other places.

Accident.—Daniel Ryckman, of Sophiasburg, Prince Edward County, whilst working in his hay-loft on Thursday last, fell into the stable behind a horse which kicked the man and trampled on him, injuring him frightfully. His chances for recovery are considered good.

Patents.—Among the patents lately issued in Canada we find the following:—G E. G. Hanwell, Belleville, with several Americans, "improved gearing," and the same parties for "improved valve or damper.

Rev. Chas. Clarke.—We want our readers to bear in mind that this talented lecturer will appear in the Metropolitan Hall on Wednesday evening. It is not often we have the privilege of hearing his equal.

Prof. Sherwin.—This gentleman will conduct a Sabbath School Institute in St. Catherines, on Thursday next. The Professor thoroughly understands all matters pertaining to the Sunday School and his instructions are eminently plain and practical.

Dry Dock for Kingston.—Notwithstanding the decision of the rate-payers of Kingston not to assist the dry dock which it was proposed to erect there, Mr. Power, one of the promoters of the scheme, says the work will be gone on with without outside assistance andtcompleted within a year More Power to you.

Look out for Him.—A man giving the name of A. Lossie, of Trenton, and calling himself a "Churchman" borrowed a small sum from some ministers near Kingston and has not returned the money. It's better to give money for a horse race than give it to such a person as you have the satisfaction of knowing what has become of it.

Caution.— The public are cautioned againt having any thing to do with a man who professes to be an agent for an illus trated paper, called *Home and Fireside* which is published in Portland, Me. He gives receipts to those who pay him and promises chromos and oil paintings to subscribers, Let the public beware of him.

Lumbering.—We are informed that Mr. Buck and Ross & Co. intend sending gangs of men to the woods to engage in lumbering operations. The former will confine himself to obtaining a supply of square timber whilst the latter will get out sawlogs. The drive will be sent down the Mississippi to the Ottawa.

Arrested on Suspicion.—A man named William Morland, who says he hails from Picton, was arrested in London on Saturday, on suspicion of larceny. He had sold a quantely of pelts to a dealer in that city and as a number had been lately stolen from a village near there, he was suspected of being the guilty person. Enquiries are being made in the case.

Vital Statistics.—The returns for the year ending 31st Dec , 1876, furnish the following : - Births 284, Marriages 134, Deaths 213.

The Imperial Measure —According to the new regulations, potatoes, grain and other produce must be sold either by weight, or if by measure, the Imperial measure must be used. Our citizens generally should bear this in mind, and thus save themselves from the annoyance the non-compliance with the law will cause them.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, means "war" on rates. To accommodate the demand for low prices, it has reduced its rates from $4.00 to $2 50 and $3.00 per day.

Huron & Quebec Railway.—A telegram from Madoc, dated 20th inst., says :—Major Boulton, Vice President of the Huron and Quebec Railway, has been here for the past week getting petitions signed asking the County Council of Hastings to submit a group by-law to grant a bonus of $75,000 to the Huron and Quebec Railway. The prospect of having that railway completed soon, gives general satisfaction and the by-law is likely to be carried by a large majority. It will be the means of thoroughly opening up for development one of the richest mineral districts in Canada.

The First Victim.—In the Police Court this morning, John Vandewaters was fined $5.00 and costs for non-compliance with the provisions of the snow by-law. Mr. V. owns some property in Bleecker Ward and owing to the non-removal of snow from the walks in front of it, he was brought before the Magistrate. The defendant remarked that he did not know that such a by-law was in existence and on that account considered that he should not be fined. The Magistrate remarked that he had no alternative but to inflict a fine, which he did as above stated. Our citizens generally should take warning by this and govern themselves accordingly.

A Change.—In by-gone days the oldest inhabitant was an object of veneration. His opinions were listened to in silent attention, his statements believed and his advice acted on—for the simple reason that the O J. of former days was a more reliable individual than those who now are allowed to exist and have their being. In former times great respect was entertained for the opinion of that illustrious individual, but times have changed for his ideas are treated with great disrespect by this fast generation. Years ago, a weather prophecy by him, would be relied on ; but were one to be rash enough now to forecast the weather for the next three weeks he would be liable to—well, he would receive he tpunishment his rashness would merit.

Silverware.—An exchange calls attention to the fact that solid silverware is yearly growing less even among the most wealthy people. This may be partially accounted for by the fact that its possession is generally considered an invitation to burglars, who appear to be able to tell its quality readily and pick out the real from the imitation with astonishing accuracy. Another reason for the scarcity is the "Conservative reaction" which according to Tory papers, is so widespread and general, that the existence of Grits cannot last long and therefore ordinary plated ware should suffice for them. The man who owns a full set of tinware is a happy man just now.

In the general distribution of medals, if it had been possible for the "International Jury of Award" to have given a medal to the best hotel in Philadelphia, this honour would have been received by the Colonnade, "for all the requisites of a model establishment in every respect.

### Police Court.

(Before A. Diamond, Esq., P. M.)

Monday, 22nd Jan , 1876.

THE SNOW BY-LAW.

John Vanderwaters was charged with failing to remove the snow in front of some of his property on Gilbert street, in Bleecker Ward, contrary to the provision of the by-law in that behalf After hearing the evidence the Magistrate fined the defendent $5 00 and costs (the lowest penalty)

Whilst speaking on this matter the Police Magistrate remarked that the trustees of all public buildings such as schools and churches, were liable to be fined if the snow was not removed from the walks in front of such buildings.

NUISANCE.

The case of Harbor Masters Watter, who charged Alex. Patterson with depositing filth on the ice in the harbor, was further enlarged for one week.

THE LIQUOR LAW.

Judgment was given in the case of Inspector Ross vs. Patrick Fitzpatrick, the defendant being fined $25 and costs. The case has been appealed.

### PILGRIMAGE FROM CANADA TO ROME.

A number of Roman Catholic gentlemen of Canada have determined to leave Montreal on or about the 17th of April next for the purpose of celebrating in Rome the fiftieth anniversary of the Episcopal consecration of Pope Pius IX., which will be 21st May. They will be joined in New York by others who leave by direct route from London, Toronto, Kingston and Hamilton. The pilgrims are expected to assist at Mass and receive the Holy Communion in St. Patrick's Church New York, on the morning of starting. They will then proceed by the Inman or White Star Line to Liverpool. Thence their journey will be continued by Paris and Bordeaux to the famous Shrine of Lourdes, and then by rail to Rome via Marseilles, Geneva and Pisa. Until the time that they have received the Pope's benediction the pilgrims are expected to remain in a body, and their expenses will be paid by the Managing Committee. Each pilgrim will also be furnished with a ticket to Liverpool via Florence, Venice, Milan, Turin, Mt. Cenis Tunnel, Paris, London, and other celebrated cities.

They will also be furnished with a ticket good for one year, from Liverpool to New York, but their hotel expenses on the return journey must be borne by the individuals. To secure these privileges each pilgrim must pay the very moderate sum of $300.

Applications to join the pilgrimage must be made in Ontario, to the sub-committee, of the Diocese in which the applicant resides. The number of pilgrims is limited to one hundred, and as a guarantee of good faith, $100 must be paid before 1st March, and the balance by April 1st.

The following gentlemen of Montreal constitute the Central Executive Committee :

Rev. T. Dowd, Chaplain and President; Mr. O. Garvey, Treasurer; Mr. M Guerin, Secretary; Mr. W. H. Hingston, Mayor of Montreal; Messrs M. C. Mullarkey, J. Hatchelle, E Murphy.

The sub-committee for London Diocese comprises Very Rev. J. M. Brayere, V. G , President; Messrs. MacMahon, Q C , Ald. Daniel Regan, John F. Mahon.

### PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Editor of the Ontario

Dear Sir.—Believing that the ministers of the gospel are as liable to do some things wrong as folks who do not officiate in that character, I would venture to assert that they make a great mistake who, after preaching an impressive sermon, proceed to read a string of announcements which occupy (and they very often do) five minutes at least in the delivery. Prof. Sherwin in speaking at the late Sabbath School Institute dwelt very forcibly on this habit which some ministers could not, or would not break themselves of.

The Professor very truly said that this practice spoiled the effect of many good sermons, the benefit of which, to some, would have been very great had it not been for this custom, which immediately diverted the mind from the serious impressions that had been made. And the subscriber hoped that his spiritual adviser, who was present at the time, would take a hint and make his announcements at the proper time, which is, in the opinion of the congregation, preceding the announcement of the text ; but imagine his disappointment last evening, when on the completion of the sermon the minister made *five very long announcements.*

In conclusion allow me to thank you for the use of your valuable space, and I sincerely hope that this letter will have the effect of relieving some congregation of this dreadful bore.

Yours very truely,
Methodist

Monday, January 22nd., 1877.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MORNING DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

THOSE TELEGRAMS.

New York, Jan, 22nd The *Tribune's* Washington special says advances have been made by Democrats for dropping further examination of telegrams. It is reported that some of Col. Pelton's telegrams about the Oregon election are exceedingly indiscreet.

PAPER MILL BURNED.

Erie, Pa., Jan, 22nd.—The Walnut Creek Paper mill was burned yesterday. Loss $40,000.

TILDENS MAJORITY.

New York, Jan. 22nd.—The *World's* Washington special says returns on the face of documents from Florida, before the Senate Committee, show, according to Republican count, that Tilden had 130 majority, and on the Democratic count, his majority was 1,257

MURDERING HIS BROTHER.

Mountville, Pa., Jan. 22.—Recently a party including Wm. and John Tiston, went on a bear hunt in the Welch mountains. Wm. never returned, and John disappeared from home. Wm's. body has just been found with his face shot off. The Jury charges John with the murder.

GRANT FAVORS COMPROMISE.

New York, Jan, 22.—The *Tribune's* special says :—the President express himself earnestly in favor of a compromise bill. He considered it a patriotic, statesmanlike and equitable proposition for the adjustment of difficulties, and that no one would welcome a peaceable solution more than he. He said he had noticed opposition among extreme partisans of both sides, but it did not appear to him to be of such a character or sufficiently organized to secure its defeat.

SHOT HIMSELF DEAD.

Wm. H. Lynch, aged 24, clerk, and only support of a widowed mother, shot himself dead yesterday. Reason not known.

DISPUTING A WILL.

Wm. Virtue, who died Aug. 18 1875, leaving $300,000, bequeathed property worth $75,000 to Helen Ballow an actress. The administrators have brought a suit to set aside the will, and other property transfers.

## AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

WORKMEN DISCHARGED.

Brooklyn, Jan. 22.—On Saturday 300 men were discharged from the navy yard here.

DARING ROBBERY.

Boston, Jan. 22.—$5,000 belonging to the Abingdon Bank was stolen from the Cashier while entering a saloon on Saturday.

OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Chester, Pa., Jan. 22.—Twenty five hundred men are kept out of employment at the ship-yard by the inclement weather. Nine new steamships are under contract.

FIGHT AMONG SEAMEN.

New York, Jan. 22.—A feud between the firemen and sailors of the S S. Montana of the Williams & Guion Line, ended yesterday in a free fight. John Kelley was stabbed over the eye.

Later —The fight was renewed, and some of the rioters received severe injuries. The officers of the vessel had great difficulty in quelling the disturbance. Both parties threaten to have the fight out when the vessel is at sea.

REACHING THE NORTH POLE.

Washington Jan. 22.—Prof. Loomis writes a letter favoring the colonization scheme for reaching the North Pole. He says there is no problem connected with the physics of the Globe; which does not demand observations from the Polar regions.

### EUROPEAN.

LORD SALISBURY'S MOVEMENTS.

Brindisi Jan. 22.—The Marquis of Salisbury with his family and Secretaries will leave Constantinople to-day for this place, by the Austrian steamer, calling at Tireans and Corinth. His Lordship will go to Mentone until shortly before the opening of Parliament when he will return to London.

### WHENCE COME OUR GREAT MEN.

The power of money is on the whole overestimated. The greatest things which were done for the world have not been accomplished by rich men or by subscription lists, but by men generally of small pecuniary means. The greatest thinkers, discoverers, inventors, and artists have been men of moderate wealth many of them little raised above the condition of manual laborers, in point of worldly circumstances. And it will always be so, Riches are oftener an impediment than a stimulus to action ; and, in many cases, they are quite as much a misfortune as a blessing. The youth who inherits wealth is apt to have life made too easy for him, and he soon grows sated with it because he has nothing left to desire. Having no special object to struggle for, he finds time heavy on his hands; remains mentelly and morally asleep ; and his position in society is often no higher than that of a polypus over which the tide floats.

A Mother's Madness.—One of the saddest cases of suicide occurred lately in the town of Dayton, across the river from Cincinnati. Mrs. Amelia Blessing, wife of a respected carpenter of that place, and mother of four children, the youngest of which was a babe but ten days old, was yesterday in her right mind, having recovered very early from her confinement. She retired with her husband at 11 o'clock, and he soon fell asleep. awakening at 12 o'clock he was disturbed to find that his wife and babe were gone. He hastily searched the premises, but could not find the lost ones. Then he went out. Not knowing where to go. he visited Newport and other places, remaining out all night in his fruitless search. Early this morning he approached an eddy on the Ohio shore, and there saw a floating garment. Wading in, he found his drowned wife and babe, the latter clasped in its mother's arms. Mrs. Blessing had lived happily with her husband, and no cause for such an act could be assigned by her friends except sudden mental derangement.

A Domestic Trouble.—About three weeks ago there came to Ontario, from the United States, a merchant tailor. Wending his way to Morpeth, in the county of Kent, he remained there three days, and fell in love with a Morpeth belle whom he married. They removed to Clearville, there set up shop and commenced business. Things prospered until a few days ago, when they "fell out." Their hot love had cooled; it would not stand the stream of their quarrel, and now they are parted.

### This and That

☞—The "Mail" thinks editors should pass an examination. In the rules of the turf and pool selling, we presume.

—On Thursday night about eight o'clock, a barn belonging to George Saunders, of Woodford, Ont., was burned. Insured for $400.

—The Dominion Board of Trade has adjourned. Mr. Adam Brown, of Hamilton, was elected President.

—Three hundred laborers employed on Section No. 4, Lachine Canal, have struck work. They want their wages weekly.

—The trial of Blanchet, for setting fire to his house and causing the St. Hyacinthe conflagration, has commenced. He is undoubtedly guilty.

—A tailor named Hawkins threw a handful of cayenne pepper into the eyes of T. Beckett, head clerk for Russel & Co., Ottawa, on Saturday. Revenge was the motive.

—There threatens to be a general exodus of reporters to Ingersoll. The salary is four dollars a week, and a fresh shingle every morning to take notes on.

—Thomas Marshall hung himself to a beam in the cellar of his house in Newcastle, N. B., on Thursday. He had been in ill health and subject to deep mental depression.

—An old lady sleeping during divine service in a church let fall her bible, with clasps to it, and the noise partly awaking her, exclaimed aloud :—" What ! you've broke another jug, you slut, have you ?"

—A Canadian writer makes out that his countrymen and women are superior physically to the Americans. Well, a Canadian woman ought to be pretty robust to wear the style of bonnet in fashion over there.—*Rochester Express.*

—At the Brampton railway station about five o'clock Friday afternoon, Mary Houstrasser, a girl about 14 years old, in attempting to pass through a parted freight train, was caught between the cars and killed almost instantly.

—A man named Matthew Brady, a worker in wood, who resided in St. Catherines some 16 or 18 years ago, is under arrest at Glen Falls, N. Y., on a charge of murder. United States detectives are in St. Catherines to ascertain if Brady's plea of insanity can be substantiated.

### Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

Belleville, Jan. 22.

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| Greenbacks buying at... | 93 to 93½ |
| " selling at... | 93 to 93½ |
| American Silver buying at... | 15 |
| British Silver... | 5 |
| Sterling exchange closed ... | 83½ |

Gold opened at 106¼ ; closed at 106¼.

### CIRCULAR.

Recognizing the advantages to be derived both by ourselves and by our customers, from prompt cash payments, we resolved to adopt on the 15th of January, 1877, the strictly Cash System in connection with our business. The Credit system which has been, and is, so generally followed is undoubtedly prejudicial to the interest of all parties concerned. This is now universally admitted both by buyer and seller.

Many of our best and most profitable customers are those who hitherto have had running accounts with us, and to them we beg to tender our sincere thanks for past favors, and to assure them that it is not because we are dissatisfied with their payments that we have determined on the course proposed; for, as a rule, their accounts have been regularly paid when due. It is rather that we may give greater satisfaction to all by making prices still lower, and showing more constantly throughout the year a fully assorted stock.

In order for a merchant to sell cheaply, he must at all events buy cheaply ; and to do this he must not only possess ample resources, but have these resources immediately available to enable him to buy in the best and cheapest market. This he cannot do if he sells for credit.

Long credits are now abandoned by all the larger manufacturers and heaviest dealers in England and elsewhere; so that that merchant now obtains for himself a decided vantage ground who is enabled to buy for cash from those first sources of production. The high price the consumer has often to pay is generally owing to the goods passing through the hands of an unnecessarily large number of dealers before they reach him. The nearer the producer and consumer are brought together, the better it is for both.

Though the greater portion of our sales in the past has been for cash, still under the old system of admitting credit at all, we have had from Twenty to Thirty Thousand Dollars constantly locked up in outstanding accounts, and this large sum not being at once available the amount of goods kept in stock has had to be that much less. Thus, apart from the consideration of prices altogether, our customers have not had that large and fresh assortment to choose from which they otherwise might have had.

There are many other reasons that will suggest themselves, why the change we purpose should be adopted by every retail dealer, such, for instance, as losses incurred through bad debts, the extra expense in keeping books, collecting accounts, inteseat and discounts, &c., all of which has to be made up by an extra profit put upon what is sold and paid for. And further, where there is a running account persons are often tempted into buying what if they had to pay for at the time, they would have done without.

Respectfully submitting, our determination to inaugurate in Belleville this much needed reform, we rest confident that the change proposed will commend itself to our friends and the public generally.

GEO RITCHIE & CO.

Belleville, Jan. 11, 1877.

☞ The first approaches of consumption are so insidious that thousands remain unconscious of its presence until it has brought them to the verge of the grave. The immediate use of "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" upon the first appearance of the cough, pain or soreness of the throat or chest, would generally preclude a fatal result ; therefore, when you take a cold, use "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," and thus prevent the necessity for taking them in more dangerous complaints. To be obtained of all druggists and country dealers at 25 cents a box.

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it myhead was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and cack of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I recommend this to all those whose hair is turned grayor thin nd especially to those that are bald."

" I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

" William T. Parker,
"Justice of the Peace.

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

The St. John *Telegraph and Journal* says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

I have used Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia in my family and for my horses, with wonderful results. Have tried other liniments, but have found none equal to it. Would not be without it. T. W. Decker
Milk Depot, 309 East 27th St., N.Y.

Our modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged and labors in its task: The mind sympathizes with it and both sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow, (Ky.) Free Press,

*See what the Clergy say:*

Rev. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1 ; Pills 25 cents a box.

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TO MARRIED LADIES

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## THE MAN OF GOOD HEART.

A good heart feels the misfortunes of others, and commiserates all those whom inability prevents him from assisting. He who has a good heart puts the best face upon the little errors, and is ingenious in concealing the defects of mankind. He considers the misfortunes of his neighbor as a letter of recommendation, and endeavors to persuade himself that misery is a sacred thing. If his eyes be shut to the weakness of others, his ears are also deaf to the malevolent insinuations of evil minds. His tongue moves only in the praises of every one, and he is mute when called upon to support the maledictions of others. He endeavors to promote universal felicity, and sincerely rejoices when he has it in his power to extend it. It is with regret he sees differences among his friends, and he spares neither time nor pains to bring them to a right understanding with each other.

## INFLUENCE OF PERSONAL EFFORT.

There are a great many of us who are willing to do great things for the Lord but few of us willing to do little things. The mighty sermon on regeneration was preached to one man. There are many who are willing to preach to thousands, but are not willing to take their seat beside one soul and lead that soul to the blessed Jesus. We must get down to personal effort; thus bringing one by one to the Son of God. We can find no better example of this than in the life of Christ himself. Look at that wonderful sermon he preached to that lone woman at the well of Samaria. If the Son of God had time to preach to one soul, cannot every one of us go and do the same? The trouble is, we are afraid to speak to men about their souls. Let us ask God to give us grace to overcome this man-fearing spirit.

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*To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:*

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JUST RECEIVED
A SUPPLY OF
### MOSS CANDY.
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**RECEIVED THIS DAY**
BLACK and COLOURED, PLAIN and WATERE
WILL BE OFFERED AT
### HALF PRICE
So as to Clear them out at once.

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### HO, YE BALD HEADS!
Why are you bald, when
**DIES' HAIR & WHISKER PROMOTER**
Will cause the hair to grow where there is any life remaining in the bulbs.

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We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the

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THE STAMP

### T. & B.
In Gilt Letters

Is on each Plug of the GENUINE.

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SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

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THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP,
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876. 1m

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### T. C. TILLINGHAST
Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

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WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

**GIVE ME A CALL.**

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### PIONEER
### COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

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**VETERINARY SURGEON**
GRADUATE OF THE
**Ontario Veterinary College.**

All calls promptly attended to, Horses examined as to soundness.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—One door north of Prince Edward Hotel.

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### CHRISTMAS PRESENT
**BUY YOUR WIFE**
ONE OF THE
### EUREKA
**CLOTHES WRINGERS**
IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.

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Continues to impart thorough instruction in
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Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

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On musical education

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### Pure Gin.
WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received ex. ship "Saron," from
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a consignment of their celebrated
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Cabins, $65 to $30, according to accommodations.
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Opposite the Market, Belleville.

Oct. 4th, 1876.

### WE WILL NOT REFUSE
Any reasonable offer for any part of our stock of
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This is your opportunity. Improve it.

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**TWO CASES OF**
**Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.**
BEST AMERICAN GOODS,
Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.
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**Grand Cheap Sale**
—OF—
### WOOLLEN GOODS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS CASH.

**JAMES ROBERTSON'S.**

Dec, 12th, 1876.

FOR THE
### Holidays.
Our stock is now complete, consisting of
**CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!**
OF ALL KINDS.
**HOLIDAY CAKES**
Of All Descriptions.
**BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.**
*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*
The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

*Baked and Neatly Ornamented*

AT REASONABLE RATES.

An inspection of our window is solicited at *Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*

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P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

### CHRISTMAS
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### NEW YEARS,
### FRESH GROCERIES
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Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
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A full assortment of
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**FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,**
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We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

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Front Street Belleville.

May 3rd 1876. d&w

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ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR
### FALL IMPORTATIONS
—OF—
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOOD..

Belleville, Sept 20th, 1876.

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Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

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### PHYSICIANS
Have used it for their own cure.
### DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY
—FOR—
**Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,**
LUMBAGO,
*Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,*

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

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March, 9th, 1876.

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*VIA*
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Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of
**U. E. THOMPSON**
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot.
D. GUNN,
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April 8th, 1876.

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THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

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### B. SNUGGS'.

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

**Every Kind of Fish in Season,**

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

**Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.**

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS
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April 18th, 1876

### FOR SALE CHEAP.

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### STOCK TAKING SALE
FOR TH
MONTH OF JANUARY
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WINTER DRESS GOODS, AT COST
WINGEYS "
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### SEWING MACHINE
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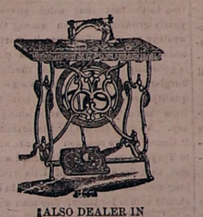

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**SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,**

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

*BARRELS,*
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*OR IN KEGS.*

**All Orders Promptly Supplied.**

*JAMES ROY.*

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### BOOK BINDING.
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### ALL STYLES
—DONE—
*Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously*
AT THIS OFFICE.

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For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Much serious sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely use; and every family should have them on hand for their protection and relief, when required. Long experience has proved them to be the safest, surest, and best of all the *Pills* with which the market abounds. By their occasional use the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. Internal organs which become clogged and sluggish are cleansed by *Ayer's Pills*, and stimulated into action. Thus incipient disease is changed into health, the value of which change, when reckoned on the vast multitudes who enjoy it, can hardly be computed. Their sugar coating makes them pleasant to take, and preserves their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are ever fresh, and perfectly reliable. Although searching, they are mild, and operate without disturbance to the constitution, or diet, or occupation.

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An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

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### Hair Vigor,
For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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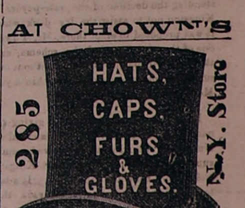

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| Paid up Capital, | 200,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Life, | 50,000 00 |
| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
| Total Losses, | 63,528 00 |
| Invested Funds, | $194,718 00 |
| Cash in hand and Deposit, | 49,193 00 |
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In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage,
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W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876

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### THURLOW COUNCIL.

TOWN HALL, Canifton,
Jan. 15th. 1877.

Present.—Harford Ashley, Reeve, Owen R. Weese and James McCreadie Dept. Reeves and Peter Mc Dougall and Elezaer Brintnell, Councillors.

The applications of Wm Duffy and S.C. Sloan for the office of Assessor, were read and received.

Moved by O. R. Weese seconded by E. Brintnell that Wm. D. Vichers be and is hereby appointed Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending the 31st day of Dec. 1877.—Carried.

The Reeve appointed John Macoun, Auditor.

The following accounts were presented and by resolution ordered to be paid: E. Hyane for flour for poor $11.50; J. W. Carman, printing ballots &c., for Municipal Election 1877, $38.25; Simon Barnum, for flour for Mrs. Easterly, poor $5 00; G. W. Palmer, groceries for widow Easterly, $3.50.

Moved by E. Brintnell seconded by O. R. Weese that A. Ketchepaw be exempted form the payment of his taxes for the year 1876 on account of losses by fire $22,70—Carried.

Moved by Peter McDougall Seconded by E. Brintnell that the monthly allowance of Wm. Brown be increased $1 00 from the first day of Jan. 1877.—Total $4 00 per month.—Carried.

Moved by J. McCreadie, seconded by E. Brentnell, that the following persons be and are hereby exempted from their taxes for the year 1876;—Wm. Loucks, $1.20; Joseph Lareau, $0.60; John Mulholland, $0.90; Mrs. Easterly, $2.10; Maria Philips, $0.60; Mrs. McMullen, $1.80, Mrs Goggins, $0 60; Mrs. McDonald, $0.60; Hugh McGuire, $2.25; Pat Birmingham, $0 60; Catherine Lisard, $0.90; Mrs. A. O'Camb, $1 20; E. Titterson, $0 60; E. Wager, $0 48; Mrs. Miller, $1.20; Mrs. Vollich, $0 60; John Kennedy, $2 40; J. B. Gorman, $3.00; Dennis Ginereau, $2 10; John Tittersen, $1.62; John Tripp, $1 20. Total, $26.55.—Carried.

Moved by O. R. Weese, seconded by James McCreadie, that all bonds given by John Thompson, Treasurer to the Municipal Council of the Township of Thurlow, previous to the year 1877, are hereby cancelled—Carried.

The Treasurer presented a new bond, which was received.

The By-law for the purpose of appointing Auditors was introduced and passed.

Moved by Peter McDougall that the Municipal Election expenses of the several polling divisions for the year 1877 be paid, viz.: No. 1, $10; No. 2, $10.50; No. 3, $10; No. 4, $11; No. 5, $10; total, $51 50—Carried.

Council adjourned.

### SIDNEY TOWNSHIP COUCIL

TOWN HALL SIDNEY.
15th Jan. 1877.

The Council met. Present, the Reeve, B. Rose; Deputy Reeves, S. T. Wilmot and R. E. Grass; Councillors, W. H. Knox and Daniel Ostrom.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Knox presented the petition of B. H. Vandevort, praying the Council to release him as Bondsman for the Collector. A new bond being presented and duly executed he was released.

Moved by Mr. Wilmot seconded by Mr. Grass that the following accounts be paid. Carried.

*Intelligencer* Publishing Co., $46,78; T. S. Carman printing, $47,62; E. Harrison stationery, $4,90; Clerk Registrations, reporting the minutes postage, $39,50; Returning Officers Municipal Elections, $39,20; Non resident roll Sec. No. 17, 38c; W. Sharp, case of Frankford bridge, $5,00,

The council went into Committee of the Whole on By-laws, Mr. Wilmot in the chair.

A By-law for establishing a road between the 5th and 6th Concession of Sidney, also a by-law vesting in David and George M. Ketcheson, certain portion of a government allowance of road, in lieu of land given by them for a new road, were introduced. Said by-laws having passed through their several readings were numbered respectively 213, 214.

Moved by Mr. Wilmot seconded by Mr. Grass that the thanks of the Council be tendered to the retiring members, Messrs. Knox and Ostrom, for the courtesy and good feeling manifested by them towards the other members of the Council during the past year, and also the harmony of action in all matters pertaining to the best interests of the Township. Carried.

Council adjourned.

THE NEW COUNCIL—FIRST MEETING.

The following members, duly elected, filed their declarations and qualifications with the Clerk, and took their seats:—

Baltis Rose, Reeve; Samuel T. Wilmot, 1st Deputy Reeve; Robert E. Grass, 2nd Deputy Reeve; Benjamin H. Vandervort and Thomas Blanchard, Councillors.

The Council adjourned for one hour.

COUNCIL RESUMED.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on By-laws, Mr. Wilmot in the chair.

A by-law was introduced for the appointment of Township Officers. The Reeve appointed Allen T. Ketcheson as Auditor, and the Council appointed Bradley Mallory.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.—Granted.

The further appointment of Township

Officers was postponed until the first Monday in February.

Mr. Vandervort presented the petition of R. S. Youngs and others, praying the Council to aid one Patrick Fitzpatrick who is in destitute circumstances. Granted one dollar per week.

Mr. Blanchard presented the petition of James Conley and others, praying the Council to aid one John Furlong who is in destitute circumstances. Granted one dollar per week for the winter months.

Mr. Grass presented the petition of Wm. Sharp and others, praying the Council to aid a widow Bell, who is in destitute circumstances. Granted one dollar per week.

Council adjourned.

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

# The Daily Ontario.

*TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 23.*

Dr. May had a conference with the Dominion Board of Trade during its late session at Ottawa, in reference to the proposed Centennial banquet. He remarked that the object was to have a fitting celebration of the victory we have attained at the Philadelphia Exposition. Dr. May said:—"We have received more awards in proportion to our population than any country in the world." This certainly should be an incentive to the work of a grand finale. Hurrah for Canada!

## ANOTHER THRUST.

Of all public men in Canada, the present Premier of Ontario is looked upon by men of both sides of politics as being conspicuous for personal integrity and moral rectitude. He has been more or less prominently before the country for the past twenty yrars, and during all this time the breath of slander has never reached him. But his honor, his purity of character, or his position cannot shield him from a wanton attack by the *Mail*, a paper that has won a reputation for such disreputable business unequalled by any other paper in Canada. The substance of this latest slander may be briefly stated as follows:—

A few years ago a Commission was issued by the Ontario Government to enquire into the claim put forward by the estate of the late W. A. Scott, of Peterborough, to recover $26,000, which sum was alleged to have been exacted from Mr. Scott on the ground of fraudulent retention of dues. The decision of the Commission was against the estate, but a subsequent review by the Government decided to return $6,000 of the above amount. A further rebate was sought by the representatives of the estate, but without success. The law partners of Hon. Mr. Mowat—Messrs. McLennan and Downey—were counsel for the estate, and the charge now formulated by the *Mail* is that the Premier was influenced in the judgment rendered by the fact that a fee from the estate was paid his firm. It is even insinuated, if not openly asserted, that part of the fee earned in this way went into the pocket of the Attorney-General, who was the chief law officer representing the Crown in the case. Mr. Mowat has given an explanation before the House, which, instead of criminating himself and partners, places them in an honorable position before the country. The terms of partnership, existing between himself and Messrs. McLennan and Downey, do not preclude the partners from undertaking such work; and no pecuniary benefit from any retainer or fee of the kind alluded to is received by Mr. Mowat. In this particular case, the Premier asserts that he did not know that his partner was retained until long after his acceptance of the position offered him. When making these statements the Premier also assured the House that in order to avoid every possible ground for suspicion, he had requested, and his partners had consented, to accept no retainer in any case in which the rights of the Crown were involved. It remains to be seen how many of the Conservative organs will, in the face of these explanations, repeat the *Mail's* slander.

## Editorial Notes.

Blanchet has been found guilty of setting fire to St. Hyacinthe, and will get 14 years in the Penitentiary—a light sentence, considering the enormity of the crime.

Worse than Mr. Phipps' proposed editorial examination is the Bill lately introduced into the Indiana Legislature. This measure provides that the managing editor of a newspaper is to be responsible for all damage to character in case of libel, the penalty being $50,000 fine and ten years imprisonment. How thankful we are that we are not a Hoosier editor.

The Oswego *Palladium* quotes our remarks *anent* the Barber case, and talks back this way:—"We don't know about the Barber case, but we do know of a prevalent suspicion that the Kanuck Goddess has her bandage fixed so that she can see just 'a leetle' out of one eye. Bank clerks and barbers may have justice meted out to them in Canada, but bank presidents and swell knaves there, as well as here, are liable to get off easy." Now that's a libel on our Goddess, and the *Palladium* must furnish proof or stand convicted of having slandered the fair fame of Kanuck Justice. We would remind our contem. that the "code" has been revived.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

The Council met at eight o'clock.

Present.—His Worship the Mayor, Messrs. S. Hambly, Pringle, Holden, Smith, Meagher, Brennan, Yeomans, Ridley, Pope, J. Hambly, Patterson, Lingham, Price and St. Charles.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

### PETITIONS, &C.

The following were presented and read:

From George Neilson notifying the Council that he was the lawfully appointed Chief of Police; that he was ready to do his duty; that Mr. Petrie was illegally substituted for him; that he had tried to allay the ill-feeling that prevailed in the force; that McCrudden and Downs created and kept up the bitterness existing between its members and Sergeant Snider; that a Star Chamber had met and heard statements from some members of the Police Force resulting in an injustice being done him; that some of the Police Statistics had been stolen from the office; that the evidence taken before the Commissioners could not be found, and that the pages from his book were cut out while McCrudden and his patrol were on duty.

From the Police Magistrate informing the Council that he had suspended Serg't. McCrudden, and further stating that he had appointed Joseph Holmes to fill his place temporarily.

From L. Wallbridge and a number of others asking for the reinstatement of Sergeant Snider in the Police Force.

From the Toronto General Hospital asking that a subscription be gotten up for the benefit of Toronto Hospital; the amount of the contribution expected being $50, and the number of patients expected for that sum being four.

From W. F. Meudell asking for relief from payment of his income tax.

From J.W. Walker asking for a correction on his assessment amounting to $2000.

Several accounts were handed in and read.

One from Lt.-Col. Dewrie was submitted asking for pay for the men of the Queen's Own—amount $603—who recently aided the civil power here.

Several other bills in connection therewith were also presented.

The above matters were referred to their appropriate committes with the exception of those relating to the disturbances at the station; these Mr Holden wished to be referred to the Solicitor and he intended to make a motion to that end.

### REPORTS.

*To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the Town of Belleville.*

The Committee on Finance and Assessment beg leave to report as follows:—

They find that immediate provision must be made for the settlement of the following amounts due at the beginning of 1877:

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|---|---|
| Overdrawn amount, | $22,622,62. |
| Schools for 1876, | 7,159,64. |
| Notes in Bank past due, | 27,821,37 |
| County of Hastings, | 9,000. |
| Unpaid accounts, say, | 12,000. |
| Total. | $78,603,63. |

As the Collectors Rolls for the year 1876 which show due for taxes of 1876, $58,173,15 including school taxes, are not yet in the Collectors hands, and as some arrangement must be at once made to pay off the above, excepting the sum of $27,821, which the Bank will allow to stand, the Committee reccommend that a by-law be passed to authorize the borrowing of $50,000 from the Merchants Bank to be secured by note at eight per cent at six months.

The Committee recommend that the Chairman be authorized to procure a copy of the proposed Act of Incorporation of the Town of Belleville into a city, and to consolidate the debt of the town, with the view of its provisions being discussed and considered by the Council.

The Committee recommended that in reference to the petition of C. V. Bogart, he be allowed the sum of $26,67 on his taxes for the year 1877.

THOMAS HOLDEN,
Chairman.

January 19th 1877.

*To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the Town of Belleville.*

The Committee on Finance and Assessment beg leave to report as follows:—

They have considered the proposed Bill to incorporate the Town of Belleville into a city and to consolidate the debt, as read a first time in the Ontario Legislature, and they beg leave to report thereon as follows:—

They recommend that the proposed incorporation come into force on the first day of January 1878.

2. That the first election for the City be held at the time at which municipal elections are held, on the first Wednesday in January, and that the Deputy returning officers to hold the election in the different wards be appointed by the Council of the Town of Belleville as usual.

3. That the power given to the proposed City to issue debentures, to retire debentures falling due be given to the Town or City as the case may be to issue debentures to retire notes notes past due to the Merchants Bank—to the extent determined by By-law not to exceed $50,000.

4. That clause sixteen of the said Bill be struck out and that care be taken to prevent the insertion of any clause interfering with the position of any Bonus By-laws heretofore passed by the Town of Belleville.

THOMAS HOLDEN,
Chairman.

January 22nd, 1877.

From the Market and Police Committee, asking for the reinstatement of Sergt. McCrudden; that the Solicitor had given his opinion that there was no necessity for the appointment of a Chief of Police by by-law, and declaring A. T. Petrie as Chief, adding that they had recognized Mr. Petrie as Chief until the meeting of the Council; and further stating that they would introduce a by-law appointing Mr. Petrie Chief until the developments a correspondence with other parties at a distance would bring forth were known.

### NOTICE.

Mr. Patterson gave notice of by-law for dividing Baldwin Ward.

Mr. Hambly gave notice of a by-law for the division of Ketcheson Ward.

Mr. St. Charles gave notice of a by-law for the division of Coleman Ward.

Mr. Pope gave notice of a by-law for the purpose of giving certain powers to the Chairman of Police.

Mr. Holden gave notice of a by-law to borrow $50,000 from the Merchants' Bank.

Mr. Yeomans' notice of motion given at the last meeting was allowed to stand as a notice.

The several reports were received.

Council went into Committee on Ways and Means, Mr. Patterson in the Chair.

The Finance Committee's report was read and passed.

Committee rose and reported—Adopted.

Mr. Pope moved the adoption of the Market and Police Committee's report.

Mr. Patterson said the last clause of the report had been added since the meeting of the Committee.

Mr. Pope explained that the Police Committee held a very late session on Wednesday night last; that three of the members belonged to the Finance Committee, and attended its meeting on the same night; that he had shown the report to the members of the Committee, and that some members advised that Mr. Petrie be appointed Chief.

Mr. Holden said he had understood that the Chairman should correspond with some person and appoint Mr. Petrie by by-law.

Mr. St. Charles thought this action a farce. In his opinion the Council was not acting properly in this case. An officer appointed by by-law could not be deposed unless by by-law. He could not see the necessity of appointing Mr. Petrie, inasmuch as the opinion of the Solicitor made us recognize Mr. Neilson as Chief.

Mr. Pope,—On the strength of the Solicitor's opinion, Mr. Petrie's position was recognized till to night, when it was supposed that definite action would be taken.

In answer to Mr. St. Charles, the Solicitor stated that since meeting with the Police Committee, he had found that a by-law for the appointment of policemen was necessary; that all former members of the force had been appointed by by-law, and it was now incumbent on the Council to appoint all officers by by-law. The Police Magistrate he further stated, had power to suspend any officer of the force.

Mr. Brennan said the Committee's intentions was to appoint Mr. Petire Chief

In answer to Mr. Lingham, the Solicitor said he did not know who was Chief, inasmuch as he had not seen the resolutions of the Commissioners.

Mr. Holden advised a disposition of the matter to-night, as we certainly have not two Chiefs of Police. He spoke of the meeting of the Police Committee at which the Solicitor was present, and stated that Mr. Petrie was Chief, and that being his opinion the Committee acted on it, and notified all parties that Mr. Petrie was Chief. Now, as a member of that Committee, after acting as they had been instructed, he was not prepared to work in opposition to that opinion. The Chairman had been advised to correspond with a view of getting a Chief and appointing Mr. Petrie, Chief in the meantime; but he was not going to think that order had been brought out of chaos by the actions of the Committee, as the papers stated. Every Policeman appointed has been named by by-law; we should act as the Solicitor decided, and if the Council were wrong they were not responsible, for they had acted in accordance with the Solicitor's opinion.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Pope gave notice of a by-law for the appointment of a Chief of Police.

The rules were suspended in order to allow the passing of this by-law.

The by-law was read a first time.

Council went into Committee on By-laws, Mr. S. Hambly in the chair.

The by-law was read a second time.

Mr. Petrie was nominated by Mr. Brennan.

In answer to Mr. Pope, the Solicitor said he could not state if Mr. Neilson had been properly appointed Chief, inasmuch as he had not seen the resolutions of the Commissioners.

The Mayor stated that the difficulty could be settled, as Mr. Diamond and himself were present, and were two of the Commissioners who appointed him.

On motion, Mr. Diamond was heard. He said that some of the books and papers relating to the police had been stolen; that Mr. Neilson had been appointed at a salary of $900, for that sum was given as an inducement for a stranger to come here; that the appointment was made for one year; that he had bowed to the opinion of the Solicitor, endorsing Mr. Petrie's appointment; that he was not wrong in giving his opinion as he did, for it was a lawful one; and he further found that he was right, and the Attorney General gave his opinion endorsing what he had said, and from the instructions he had got from the Government to-day he would recognize Mr. Neilson tomorrow as Chief of Police.

Mr. Holden said from what the Committee had learned on Wednesday night last Mr. Petrie was Chief, and they acted accordingly. He did not want to see the Council in a worse position than they were to-night. We have adopted a report; Mr Neilson's appointment, if acted on by the Council, would not be partictpated in by him, for, if what was said was true, Mr. N. could collect his salary. He understood that an investigation, regarding the loss of the Chief of Police's books, and the breaking into of the Clerk's office and abstracting police records therefrom, would be made. A reorganization of the police force was necessary, and if the Solicitor had said that Mr. Neilson was Chief on Wednesday night all this would have been unnecessary.

Mr. Diamond said he would like to have Serg't, Snider's case disposed of.

Mr. Neilson said he was appointed on the 21st July; his appointment to date from August 1st.

Mr. Holden said he had no doubt but that Mr. Neilson had been properly appointed.

Mr. Price said he was present at the Committee's meeting on Wednesday night and from what he had heard—for law was such a funny thing—he would not be suprised if the Solicitor changed his opinion again.

The Solicitor read the law regarding the powers of appointing policemen.

Mr. St. Charles said he took the ground that a by-law for the appointment of a Chief was unnecessary for the Solicitor had given his opinion unequivocally.

Mr. Hambly referred to the two opinions given by the Solicitor and said that it was not wise to appoint a Chief to-night, as both would draw their salaries. Mr. Neilson was unfairly dealt with and the treatment of him was not just; he had been properly appointed and the Commissioners bills had been paid. He did not think a Councillor (and Mr. Petrie was one at the time of his appointment) could be appointed to an office of emolument in the gift of the town. Mr. Neilson was legally Chief to-day; the Solicitor had given his opinion that Mr. Petrie was Chief and after wards that Mr. Neilson was the legal Chief and he wished the matter to remain in accordance with the last opinion so emphatically expressed by the Solicitor. He did not think it inconsistent for the Solicitor to change his opinion—we had been wrong before—and we should not bring this matter through to night for it was to be inferred from the report that we would soon get a new man. Therefore, if Mr. Neilson was the legal Chief there was no use in appointing another Chief. The last clause was simply—in his opinion—an addition of the Chairman. We have a Chief but there is one thing evident—that he is the legal Chief and we will have to pay him at least until a new Chief was appointed. It was not necessary to appoint a new man to-night he therefore urged delay. The matter can go along amicably for if Mr. Neilson did his duty for five months, he can do it for a longer time. Mr. Neilson's reports were better than Mr. Petrie's for the former was a more efficient man than Mr. Petrie, and it was therefore a very easy matter to settle the question to-night.

Mr. Ridley asked why it was this matter was not settled last year.

Mr. Hambly said Mr. Henderson with a majority at his back contended that a by-law was not necessary and that a report was sufficient. He stated that the late Chairman of the Police Committee had advised the leaving over of this matter until the new Council met.

Mr. Yeomans considered this matter mere child's play. He gave the action of the Committee, the Solicitor's opinion, the action of the Police Magistrate, Mr. Neilson's conduct in throwing off his clothes, thereby virtually abandoning the office, the Solicitor's change of opinion, and the action of the new Council. He considered it foolish for the Council to separate until some action had been taken in this question. The Solicitor, he further added, had given another opinion that Mr. Neilson could not be appointed inasmuch as he was over age.

Mr. St. Charles wished Messrs. Petrie and Neilson to understand that we (the Council) endorsed the action of the Committee.

Mr. Pope said he had reluctantly consented to act as Chairman of the Police Committee; that he had visited the office; inquired for a copy of the Police by-law and couldn't get it; that he was in Mr. Diamond's office when McCrudden was suspended for non-performance of his duty; that officer Cooke had asked his advice in regard to the disposition of a warrant that had been entrusted to his care, and which McCrudden wouldn't execute; that he was prepared to endorse Mr. Neilson's appointment if he was the legal Chief, and as the Solicitor had given his opinion he had acted accordingly.

Mr. Meagher said this muddle was a legacy handed down from the last Council, and there must have been a motive for this. He spoke of the action of the Commissioners in appointing Mr. Neilson and the subsequent action of the Council, and suggested that the two Chiefs hand in their resignations, and the Council could then appoint one Chief. He would vote for the adoption of the report.

Mr. St. Charles moved, seconded by Mr. J. Hambly, that the Committee rise without reporting.

Yeas, 6; Yays, 7; and the chairman declared the motion lost.

The by-law was read a second time, and A. T. Petrie was appointed Chief at a salary of $500.

Committee rose and reported.—Adopted.

Mr. J. Hambly objected to giving the motion a third reading, as the motion for the suspension of the rules was only to give the by-law and second reading.

Mr. Pope on being appealed to by the Mayor said he thought that his motion had been made for the purpose of passing this by-law.

finally passed.

Mr. Pope moved that the Chairman of Market and Police be authorized to enter into correspondence with parties with a view of procuring a competent Chief.

Mr. Patterson seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. Pope moved that as the Police records have been stolen, the County Judge hold an investigation to ascertain if possible who the guilty parties are.

Council went into Committee on Ways and Means.—Mr. Meagher in the Chair.

Mr. Pope's motion was put and carried.

The accounts in connection with the late disturbance at the station was referred to the Solicitor to report upon as to the liability of the town in the premises.

Committee rose and reported—Adopted.

Council adjourned.

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A full assortment of

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PORT AND SHERRY WINES,

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By order
JOHN J. FARLEY,
Secretary.

Jan. 24th, 1876. 2in

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## EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

UNDER and by virtue of Statute Victoria 29, Cap. 28, Section 27, the creditors of Victory J. Warren, late of the Village of Bridgewater, County of Hastings, Ont., manufacturer, who died on or about the twenty-ninth day of December, 1876, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid, on or before the 25th day of February, 1877, to Henry H. Warren, of Bridgewater, Ontario, executor of the last will and testament of the said Victory J. Warren, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions; the full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them and that immediately after the said 25th day of February, 1877, the assets of the estate of the said Victory J. Warren will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having reference only to the claims of which notice shall have been furnished to the executors, as above required, and the said executors, or either of them, shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of distribution.

Dated at Bridgewater the 20th day of January, A.D. 1877.

JOHN FORIN.
HENRY H. WARREN,
Executors.

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AS so many of our neighbours are trying their hands at getting up Clearing Sales, we have decided to make A STIR IN THE TRADE by holding THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

We expect our **SPRING IMPORTATIONS** next month, and consequently wish to clear out all our Goods before that time, IF WE CAN ONLY FIND CUSTOMERS ENOUGH TO BUY THEM.

As a **GREAT INDUCEMENT** we have ticketed what is left of our WINTER GOODS at such prices as will make buyers wish there were more of them. In fact "We will not refuse any reasonable offer" for them.

*We to be the judges of what is reasonable.*

(N.B. By Winter Goods, we mean those we have ticketed.)

We have also collected an IMMENSE number of **REMNANTS** of every description, and where we were short of them have cut them ourselves so as to have plenty for every body, and these we have marked down to a very low figure, *and in some instances lower.*

There are remnants of

WINCIES,
DRESS GOODS,
BLACK LUSTRES,
GREY COTTONS,
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And a variety of odd BLANKETS, CLOUDS, JACKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., ALMOST given away.

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A line of black and colored KID GLOVES, sma sizes, to be given away at 25CENTS A PAIR.

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Purchasers will find this Great Clearing Sale of the Season at the

**GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.**

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

**DRIED BEEF, ROLLED BACON,**

**SUGAR-CURED HAMS,**

From Cuff's Manufactory, Toronto.

—A CHOICE LOT OF—

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Belleville, Jan. 16th, 1876.

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*Over 500 Tons of Stone to Grind this Season*

THE Mill has been thoroughly repaired and we are confident we can supply

The Best Article in the Market.

PRICE $6.00 per ton in bulk; $1,25 per bl.

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HOLIDAY GOODS

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Finest, cheapest and best assortment ever shown in Belleville, consisting of

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
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And lots of things for Xmas presents.

JEWELRY given away with Shirts duri Xmas.

**A. E. FISH & CO.,**

Opposite the Dominion House.

**Christmas Goods.**

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
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Belleville Jan. 11th, 1876.

## Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

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| Express, | 6.50 a m |
| 2 Express, | 6:10 p m |
| Mixed | 9:45 a m |

GOING EAST.

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| No. 1 Express, | 12:05 p m |
| No. 3 Express, | 12.23 a m |
| Mixed, | 9:45 p m |

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

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| For Stirling at | 8 a m and 2 p m |
| " Madoc and Smithville at | 2 p m |
| " Tweed and Bridgewater at | 3 p m |
| " Trenton at | 3 p m |

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

# The Daily Ontario.

*TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 23.*

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

**LECTURE.**—Rev. Charles Clark, will lecture in the Metropolitan Hall tomorrow evening.

**COUNTY COUNCIL.**—The salutatory meeting of this body opened this afternoon at two o'clock, when Mr. Walker was elected Warden.

**RE-INSTATED.**—Sergeant McCrudden, who was suspended by the Police Magistrate for disobedience of orders, was last evening reinstated in his position.

**P. T. BARNUM.**—This distinguished showman is coming out this year with a bigger and grander "swindle" than has ever been introduced to the notice of the public.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, means "war" on rates. To accommodate the demand for low prices, it has reduced its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

**HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.**—Mr. John Graham, proprietor of the Stirling foundry, was so injured a few days ago with melted iron, that his recovery is considered doubtful.

**CHURCH DEDICATION.**—The new Methodist Church in West Belleville will be dedicated on Sunday next. The interior work is expected to be completed on Friday.

**ORANGE BILLS.**—Since the opening of the Session petitions from 683 Orange Lodges, praying for the incorporation of the Orange Association, have been presented in the Legislative Assembly.

**INQUIRY.**—The County Judge will hold an investigation, in order if possible to find out the parties who cut the leaves out of the Chief Police's book, and abstracted the records of the Police Commissioners.

**CANDIDATES EXAMINATION.**—An examination of Candidates for admission as Cadets to the Military Gollege, Kingston, will be held at the Head Quarters of the several Military districts, commencing on the 12th March next.

In the general distribution of medals, if it had been possible for the "International Jury of Award" to have given a medal to the best hotel in Philadelphia, this honour would have been received by the Colonnade, "for all the requisites of a model establishment in every respect.

**CURLING.**—We are informed that the score made by the Belleville "eight" in the contest for the Governor General's Medal, is 123. This shuts off our chances of obtaining that trophy, as other clubs have made scores in excess of that.

**HARD ON THE QUAILS.**—This is a very hard winter on our beautiful little game bird, the quail, as they are in danger of being decimated from cold and starvation. Our western exchanges state that farmers now feed them in their barnyards.

**THREE BAD PRACTICES.**—Coasting on the hills around the town; immoderate driving through the streets and over the bridges and driving without bells. Will the police enforce the by-laws regulating these matters, and oblige the people of the town generally.

**TRAMPS' ELYSIUM.**—Tramps in St. Catharines lodge in the gas house. Here they stretch their weary limbs on the soft planks in the station. We would advise all who call here to go on to St Catharines and visit the gas works there.

**CHIEF OF POLICE.**—The Chairman of the Market and Police Committee (Mr. Pope) means business, inasmuch as he intends to fulfil the instructions given him last night. He opened correspondence this morning for the purpose of obtaining a Chief of Police for this town.

**WELL ATTENDED.**—The meeting of the Town Council—held last evening—was very largely attended—the body of the hall being crowded by an audience which frequently showed—by stamping—its approval of the remarks made inside the rail. The "congregation" was the largest of the season.

**OBITUARY.**—Mrs. G. A. Kirkpatrick, of Kingston, died very suddenly on Saturday evening last. The deceased lady, by her endearing qualities, was very popular and her grace and affability made her the center of the social circles of the city. She was highly esteemed by all classes of citizens and her death is deeply regretted.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.**—We are requested by the Principal of the Instution to state that the pupills were indebted to Messrs. Bullen & Lake, Mr. W. Fanning, Mr. J. Nicholson, Col James Brown, Mr. Tickell, and Mr. John Cook for the sleigh ride last week which they enjoyed so much Their kindness was highly appreciated.

**AN ANTIDOTE FOR TRAMPS.**—The Council of Stratford have evidently discovered the correct way in which to get rid of the presence of tramps. The moment one of these peripateticindividuals asks for assistance, he is taken to the rear of the market building, where he is confronted by a large heap of hard field stones. A three foot hickery stick with a hammer at the end is then offered to him, and he is politely imformed that the town will allow him 50 cents a day in provisions or cash, provided he gives satisfaction as a stone breaker. A peculiar expression comes over Mr Tramp's face at this information—he gives the piece of clothes line which fastens his ragged unmentionables an extra hitch—rakes up his quid of tobbacco and leaves Stratford behind him as fast as his dilapidated legs can follow him. If you want to get rid of tramps offer them work; especially show them the corporation stone heap.

**WHAT A BLESSING.**—The Police Commissioners—during their existence as a legal body—appointed George Neilson as Chief of Police. Mr Petrie was subsequently appointed by the Council, but not "legally" so, if we are to believe the latest opinion of the Solicitor. Now we have two Chiefs of Police, two 1st Sergeants, two 2nd Sergeants and four privates. For this we should be thankful.

**SLEEPING IN CHURCH.**—The *Daily News* says:—"In a certain church yesterday the officiating minister was obliged to stop and rebuke the sleepers—not the first time he has had to do the same thing. Remonstrances are useless in some cases" He can not be a very brilliant pastor whose hearers go to sleep during the delivery of a sermon.

**SPEAKING** of the *Mail's* charge against Hon. Mr. Mowat and his explanations the Hamilton *Times* says:—"So frank and honest a statement could not but gain for Mr. Mowat the increased respect of those with whom he is politically allied; while the guarantee he has given as to the action of his partners in the future is one that is creditable to the firm and may profitably be followed by other lawyers on both sides of the House."

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—We learn that Mr Alexander Turnbull, B.A., the newly appointed pastor of the Baptist Church, will be ordained on Thursday evening, the 25th inst. A council for the examination of the candidate for ordination will meet in the afternoon, and the ordination services will take place in the Church in the evening at 7:30. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. H. Munro, of Toronto. It is expected that Rev. John Gordon, of Montreal, and several others will be present, and it is to be hoped that there will be a large congregation present.

**EXCITING RUNAWAY.**—A horse belonging to John Davenport of the Indian reserve, ran away this morning on Front Street, when passing cheap John's store, the cutter struck Mr. Andrew Keys knocking him down. The horse—owing to the breaking of some straps could not be stoped, although the driver made every effort to that end—and ran down the street and turning the corner into Bridge Street upset the cutter and threw Mr. Davenport into the road. The animal came to a halt in front of the telegraph office. The driver was unhurt and Mr. Keys escaped with a few slight bruises; the rig was uninjured.

## Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

TUESDAY, Jan. 23.

### ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.

Ann Ferguson was charged by Johnathan Spry with using grossly insulting and abusive language towards him.

This case arose out of the "onpleasantness" engendered by the charivari which took place at the prosecutor's house last fall.

The prosecutor alleged that the defendant called him a hypocrite, and that he had not given her any cause to do so.

After hearing the evidence of both parties the magistrate dismissed the case.

## *ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.*

### SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, Jan. 22.

The Speaker took the chair at 3:25.

Several petitions were presented--fifteen for the incorporation of the Orange Association.

Mr. PARDEE presented the report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for 1876.

Mr. HODGINS asked permission to introduce a Bill to extend the time for the completion of the St. Catharines street railway.

The Bill was read a first time.

Upon the orders of the day being called, Mr. MOWAT called the attention of the House to the lamented death of another member—MR FLEMING, who represented the South Riding of the County of Waterloo. He remarked that the deceased gentleman was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and had striven anxiously to do his duty in all the relations of life—to God as well as to his fellow men. Mr. MOWAT then moved the adjournment of the House

Mr. CAMERON seconded the motion and concurred in the remarks of the Premier. He hoped they would not have any more cases of the kind to delay them in future.

The House adjourned at 3:45.

## County Council.

### FIRST DAY.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY, Jan. 23rd, 1877.

The statutory meeting of the County Council took place this afternoon, when the following members presented their certificates of election:—

SIDNEY—Baltis Rose, Reeve; S Wilmot and R Grass, Deputy Reeves.

THURLOW—Harford Ashley, Reeve; O R Weese and W McCready, Deputy Reeves.

TYENDINAGA—John White, M P, Reeve; D Anderson and T Currie, Deputy Reeves.

MILL POINT—W R Aylesworth, Reeve.

HUNGERFORD—Robert Gordon, Reeve; P Murphy, Deputy Reeve.

ELZEVIR, *et al*—Bills Flint, M P, Reeve.

MADOC—A F Wood, Reeve; P Vankleek, Deputy Reeve.

MARMORA, *et al*—W P Pierce, Reeve.

DUNGANNON, *et al*—B Kavanagh, Reeve.

MONTEAGLE, *et al*—John Fitzgerald, Reeve.

CARLO, *et al*—W D Parkhurst, Reeve.

HUNTINGDON—James Haggerty, Reeve; M Robinson, Deputy Reeve.

RAWDON—Thomas Walker, Reeve; E McKim, Deputy Reeve.

STIRLING—Charles Craig, Reeve.

TRENTON—William Jeff, Reeve; James Young, Deputy Reeve.

TUDOR *et al.*—Peter Gunter, Reeve.

Mr J W Bennett's certificate as Reeve of Bangor was not presented as the clerk of that Township was absent at the time of his departure for Belleville.

The Clerk called for nominations for the Wardenship.

Mr Wood said he had much pleasure in proposing Thomas Walker. He spoke very highly of Mr. W. and had no doubt that he would fill the office in a highly acceptable manner.

Mr Ashley seconded the nomination. He spoke of his action in this Council two years ago and averred that Thurlow should have had this honor long ago.

Mr White nominated W R Aylisworth. He did not approve of any particular municipality's claim for the Warden's Office, added that he would like to see the best man in that position.

Mr Curry seconded the motion.

Mr. Aylsworth thanked those who proposed him for the Wardenship, but he wished to decline the nomination. He intended to support Mr Walker's nomination.

Mr Andrews approved of Mr. Walker's nomination, and would be pleased to support him.

An understanding which was said to have been arrived at so as to give the Wardenship to Mr. Walker was adverted to by the previous speaker, who disclaimed having given any promises in the premises.

Mr. Haggarty approved of Mr Wood's nomiation as did also Mr Wilmot. Both gentlemen spoke very highly of Mr Walker who they said would fill the Chair in a fair and impartial moment.

Mr Wood said the Wardenship was a position to which any one could aspire and as the position was one of importance the person most fitted for the office should receive it.

Mr Walker referred to the action in regard to his candidature last year.

After which Mr Aylesworth asked that his nomination be withdrawn which was done.

Mr Walker was then declared elected.

(*To be continued*)

## Telegrams Condensed.

### MORNING DESPATCHES.

—More evidence before the House Committee of fraud in South Carolina. The Democrats tried to buy Republican votes.

—Blaine will oppose the electoral bill in the Senate.

—It is now quite probable that the electoral bill will pass the Senate by twothirds majority. It will have a larger majority in the House

—Now rumored that Russia will issue a circular concerning the recent Conference and quietly withdraw from her warlike position.

—There is prospect of a "corner" in potatoes, the price being higher than for many years.

—Mrs. Jno. Stemler and four children were poisoned at Harrisburgh Pa., on Saturday by eating oyster soup impregnated with arsenic. A step daughter has been arrested on suspicion.

—The Toronto probabilities for to-day were: —For lower lake regions and St. Lawrence, fresh westerly to southerly winds; clear to fair and continued cold weather.

### AFTERNOON DESPETCHES.

—It is reported that commercial intercourse between Russia and China has come to a standistill, owing to some misunderstanding.

—Petitions have been presented in the U. S. Senate from Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, &c., in favor of a compromise bill.

## HE ORDERED OYSTER STEWS.

One of those toil-hardened, true-hearted chaps, often read of in romance, made his appearance on the Campus Martius yesterday, and his sympathies were at once aroused by the sight of three or four old men standing around with buck-saws and waiting for work.

"I'll be hanged if it isn't tough," he replied when they told him that they hadn't had any work for a month. "How would you like some oysters?"

They smacked their lips by way of reply, and he gathered up a crowd of eight, marched them to a restaurant and ordered oyster stews for each one.

"It just does my soul good to see them eat!" he said to the owner of the place as the eight got to work,

"Yes; it's a beautiful sight," was the reply.

"It makes me feel good in here," continued the stranger, laying his hand on his heart.

"A good deed brings its reward," was the soft answer of the restauranter, as he calculated his profits.

"I cant't rest here—I must do further good," said the big-hearted stranger, and he rushed out and brought in three negroes, a chimney-sweep, two boys and an old woman, and ordered more oysters.

The fifteen people went for oysters soup in a manner to amaze, and their guardian nudged the restauranter in the ribs and said:

"See the gentle lambs! Oh, that I could feed the poor of all America!"

"You are a good man, and Heaven will reward you," replied the proprietor, as he filled the dishes up again.

The strangers said he wanted to bring in just five more, so as to say that he had fed an even score, and he rushed out after them, while the restauranter sent after more oysters and crackers. The stranger din't return. He was last seen climbing into a farmer's sleigh on State street and guiding his team to the west, The fifteen in the restaurant licked their plates clean and departed in joyful procession, and the last one had passed out before the man who furnished the soup had got through waiting for the return of the big-hearted stranger. There were oaths and slang phrases and watchwords and expressions, delivered in the purest of English, but what mattered it to fifteen soup devourers who drew up in line opposite and,

"Resolved, That them oysters jest touched the spot."—"Detroit Free Press."

## "ODE TO A PANIER."

Some eminent American writer has said that as civilization advances poetry declines. Here is ample evidence to the contrary. The following "ode to a Panier on a windy day" shows that civilization and poetry go hand in hand.

"How queer to my sight are the fair promenaders,  
When bright afternoons bring them out to my view;  
The ribbons, the flounces, the tangled-up dresses,  
The Balmoral stocking and heel-lifted shoe!  
The high towering chignon, the pot lid hitched to it;  
The back-hair turned up where the waterfall fell;  
The cotton device—those things I'll not mention—  
And e'en the plump panier that makes such a swell—  
The wonderful panier! the flip-flappy panier,  
The ex-bustle panier, that makes such a swell!,

—On Friday Dr.Drake successfully performed the very delicate operation of cuting out the tongue of a young male patient at the General Hospital, Montreal The opperation was found to be absolutely necessary, in order to remove a cancer which had threatened to terminate only with the life of the patient, and which could not otherwise be wholly removed.

## Died.

At Bridgewater, on the 29th Dec., V. J. WARREN, aged 59 years and 7 months.

## Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 22.

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| Greenbacks buying at | 93 to 93¼ |
| " selling at | 93 to 93½ |
| American Silver buying at | 15 |
| British Silver | 5 |
| Sterling exchange closed | 83½ |
| Gold opened at 106¼; closed at 106¼. | |

## CIRCULAR.

Recognizing the advantages to be derived both by ourselves and by our customers, from prompt cash payments, we resolved to adopt on the 15th of January, 1877, the strictly Cash System in connection with our business. The Credit system which has been, and is, so generally followed is undoubtedly prejudicial to the interest of all parties concerned. This is now universally admitted both by buyer and seller.

Many of our best and most profitable customers are those who hitherto have had running accounts with us, and to them we beg to tender our sincere thanks for past favors, and to assure them that it is not because we are dissatisfied with their payments that we have determined on the course proposed; for, as a rule, their accounts have been regularly paid when due. It is rather that we may give greater satisfaction to all by making prices still lower, and showing more constantly throughout the year a fully assorted stock.

In order for a merchant to sell cheaply, he must at all events buy cheaply; and to do this he must not only possess ample resources, but have these resources immediately available to enable him to buy in the best and cheapest market. This he cannot do if he sells for credit.

Long credits are now abandoned by all the larger manufacturers and heaviest dealers in England and elsewhere; so that that merchant now obtains for himself a decided vantage ground who is enabled to buy for cash from these first sources of production. The high price the consumer has often to pay is generally owing to the goods passing through the hands of an unnecessarily large number of dealers before they reach him. The nearer the producer and consumer are brought together, the better it is for both.

Though the greater portion of our sales in the past has been for cash, still under the old system of admitting credit at all, we have had from Twenty to Thirty Thousand Dollars constantly locked up in outstanding accounts, and this large sum not being at once available the amount of goods kept in stock has had to be that much less. Thus, apart from the consideration of prices altogether, our customers have not had that large and fresh assortment to choose from which they otherwise might have had.

There are many other reasons that will suggest themselves, why the change we purpose should be adopted by every retail dealer, such, for instance, as losses incurred through bad debts, the extra expense in keeping books, collecting accounts, intesest and discounts, &c., all of which has to be made up by an extra profit put upon what is sold and paid for. And further, where there is a running account persons are often tempted into buying what if they had to pay for at the time, they would have done without.

Respectfully submitting, our determination to inaugurate in Belleville this much needed reform, we rest confident that the change proposed will commend itself to our friends and the public generally.

GEO RITCHIE & CO.

Belleville, Jan. 11, 1877.

☞ The first approaches of consumption are so insidious that thousands remain unconscious of its presence until it has brought them to the verge of the grave. The immediate use of "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" upon the first appearance of the cough, pain or soreness of the throat or chest, would generally preclude a fatal result; therefore, when you take a cold, use "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," and thus prevent the necessity for taking them in more dangerous complaints. To be obtained of all druggists and country dealers at 25 cents a box.

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it myhead was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and cack of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I reccommend this to all those whose hair is turned grayor thin and especially to those that are bald."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

"WILLIAM T. PARKER,  
"Justice of the Peace.

FARM TO RENT.

LOT No. 10 in the 3rd Concession of Thurlow, containing two hundred acres of land in a very high state of cultivation. Apply to

W. C. FARLEY,  
Jan. 10, 1877. Foxboro

MRS. REID,  
TEACHER OF  
Music—Theory and Practice.  
—ALSO, OF—  
ENGLISH, FRENCH & DRAWING.

CLASS ROOM—One Door West of the Post Office, Upper Floor.

E. N, FRESHMAN & BROS.,  
ADVERTISING AGENTS,  
*186 W. Fourth Street, CINCINNATI, O.*

Are authorised to contract for advertising in this paper.

Estimates furnished free. Send for a Circular.

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Don't fail to call at the new

LADIES' FURNISHING STORE

South of Ontario Office, where you can get your UNDER-CLOTHING, WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS, INFANT'S ROBES, CLOAKS, APRONS, &c., &c., so

CHEAP

that you will be astonished. I consider it no trouble to show goods, and will be thankful for a call whether purchases are made or not

☞ Don't forget the place.

STORE  
Immediately Op. Town Hall.  
STAMPING a Specialty.

Mrs, J, A. Dawson,

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such Gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

The St.John *Telegraph and Journal* says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

I have used GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA in my family and for my horses, with wonderful results. Have tried other liniments, but have found none equal to it. Would not be without it. T. W. DECKER  
Milk Depot, 309 East 27th St., N.Y.

OUR modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged and labors in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and both sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow, (Ky.) Free Press,

*See what the Clergy say:*

REV. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY.

JOB MOSES' Periodical Pills

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, from whatever cause.

TO MARRIED LADIES

it is peculiarly suited, and although very powerful contains nothing hurtful to the constitution.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart Hysterics and Whites, it will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

JOB MOSES, NEW YORK, SOLE PROPRIETO  
$2.00 and 12½ cents for postage, enclosed to North Lyman, Toronto, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail

For sale b all the Druggists in Belleville, C. G. Wilson, Madoc, G. H. Boulter, Stirling, W. T. Barker, Trenton and all medicine dealers,

READ THIS TWICE.—Five to thirty drops of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchits of eigh years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For disease of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes and altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the peple the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good, It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to day?—A.B.Des ROCHERTS, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used "Thomas Eclectric Oil' for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completly cured, and have only used half a bottle, This I am certify under oath if you wish."—Rev. J. MALLORY, Wyoming, N. Y., writes "Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured me of Cronchits in one week. Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this."

Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cents,  
S. N. THOMAS, PHELPS, N. Y.  
And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto-Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.

NOTE—Eclectric—Selected and Eclectrized

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

I HAVE been appointed Sole gent by the Ottawa Weights and Measure Manufacturing Company for the sale of their Weights and Measures, and shall be pleased to receive orders for the same. They are all stamped and ready for use, and of a superior quality Purchasers will have no trouble with them.

ALBERT L, GEEN.  
Druggist.

A CARD.

Ladies' & Childrens Costumes  
AND  
UNDERCLOTHING

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, manufactured to order, in Superior Style and Finish, and at the Very Lowest

HARD TIMES PRICES.

This Department is under the direction of MADAM BELLAIR, who has had an experience of twenty years in our city, and any orders placed in her hands will receive every attention and be completed with neatness and despatch.

MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING  
RICHARD COSTELLO.

USE PARSON'S RAT & ROACH EXTERMINATOR
BEST IN THE WORLD. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

New York, July 22, 1852.

I have used almost everything which has been offered for the extermination of rats, cockroaches and ants, but until I tried PARSONS & CO.'S VERMIN AND INSECT EXTERMINATOR, I did not feel justified in recommending either of them. I therefore cheerfully state that "Parsons & Co.'s Exterminator" has effectually destroyed all the cockroaches in my hotel, and has nearly, and I believe will completely, destroy all the rats therein. It is invaluable to hotel keepers.

R. FRENCH, Prop'r French's Hotel.

TIMES ARE IMPROVING!  
GENTLEMEN  
*Why Stand you Here Idle?*  
When you can make  
FROM $2 TO $5 A DAY.  
RAY'S ART GALLERY.

FANCY AND SPORTING GOODS DEPOT  
338 *FRONT STREET, Entrance to Foot Bridge.*  
OUTRAGEOUS SLAUGHTER  
BETWEEN NOW AND 1st APRIL.  
GOODS MUST BE SOLD.

N. B.—My lease expires 1st April, and I expect to move.  
CASH ONLY.  
FRED S. HAINES.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE  
339 FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE.

IN returning thanks to my numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, I beg to intimate that

*I have commenced Manufacturing Boots & Shoes on the Premises,*

Under the supervision of a FIRST-CLASS FITTER from Toronto. I am now prepared to take orders for all kinds of work, and I can GUARANTEE SATISFACTION, in

MATERIAL, FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.

Nothing but the Best of Stock will be made up, therefore I feel confident of giving satisfaction to all, who favour me with their orders.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

JOHN GRANT.

Ballance of FURS  
AND BUFFALOES  
VERY CHEAP,

To make room for Spring Importations,

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S  
OLD STAND

Belleville, Jan. 17th 1876.

Christmas Numbers  
ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS  
AND GRAPHIC  
—AT—  
J. C. OVERELL'S  
FANCY EMPORIUM,  
Front Street, Belleville

TO COUNTRY STORE KEEPERS  
Milliners Mechanics, Pedlars, Farmers, Laborers and Others,

The Subscriber having purchased the WHOLESALE & RETAIL STOCK of

*DRY GOODS, Groceries & WOODENWARE*

Belonging to the Estate of the late JAS. KENNEDY, of Belleville,

AMOUNTING TO ABOUT $18,000

AT LESS THAN HALF-COST PRICE

Is now jobbing and retailing it out at the rate of

NINETY CTS. ON THE DOLLAR OF THE COST.

TO SECURE SEASONABLE GOODS & BARGAINS  
PLEASE CALL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE,

And Oblige Yours, etc.,

JAMES HENNESSY.  
Kennedy's Old Stand, Victoria Buildings

(OPEN FROM 7 A. M. TILL 8 P. M.)

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

TERMS CASH.

No FIRE. No FIRE

GENUINE CLEARING SALE  
OF ALL  
NEW GOODS, NOT DAMAGED!

CLOTHING
VER CHEAP

I am determined to SELL OUT the balance of my stock of

CLOTHING,

At and in Many Instances Less than Cost,

To make room for an Entire New Stock which I am having manufactured expressly for the Belleville Trade.

THIS WILL BE A GENUINE CLEARING SALE.

The store will be closed on Wednesday for the purpose of MARKING DOWN the stock, and will be opened on THURSDAY. Come and see prices and be convinced.

☞ *Remember the Place, ELEPHANT CLOTHING STORE.*

C. E. PIERCE.

## THE PROTECTION OF OUR FORESTS.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

SIR,—In spite of all that scientific men and others have said and written on the subject, the reckless destruction of the forest in some localities still continues; and it is high time the Goveanment took the matter in hand to spare at least some of the "tall ancestral" or primeval trees that adorn our country Our climate is changing—springs disappearing; bleak winds sweep over our unprotected dwellings, roads and fields, rendering the way often impassible by reason of drifts—and all because the natural protection has been removed. Often have we felt like exclaiming; "Oh, Woodman spare that tree!" when some noble tree has fallen. The evil exists; how shall it be remedied? Where there are Granges or associations of farmers, the members thereof might bind themselves to devote a day to tree-planting in the proper season, or the whole company might concentrate their labors and go from farm to farm doing so, making a sort of bee of the work. Some could procure trees, others plant, &c. More attention should be given to growing nut-bearing trees, and nursery men should sell them cheaper. Township Councils should encourage this good work, and forbid the cutting of trees on highways or wood allowances, unless they were in the way; and should offer premiums for trees planted. Our Government should distribute the seeds of trees, or furnish farmers with good varieties for those disposed to aid the work. No doubt nursery men would give their attention to these matters, if under Government patronage. Land worthless for cultivation should at once be planted with trees, that in time would serve for fuel, building, shelter and many other purposes. Other Governments have taken this matter in hand; why should not our own, especially on the frontiers of the Province?

I. L. B.

## FUNNY AD'S.

Below will be found some of the oddities in advertising:

"Two young women want washing."

"Teeth extracted with great pains."

"Babies taken and finished in ten minutes by a country photographer."

"Wood and coal split."

The next appeared in a London newspaper under the head of "For Sale,"

"Pianoforte—cottage—seven octaves—the property of a lady leaving England in a remarkably elegant case on beautifully carved supports."

And what does this mean?

"Business chance.—To be disposed of—genuine fried fish business at the West End.

Does the genuineness apply to the fish, the business, or the way in which they are fried?

And one's mind gets hopelessly dazed over the advertisement offering a large reward for "A large Spanish blue gentleman's cloak lost in the neighborhood of the market."

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"Babies after having taken one bottle of my soothing syrup will never cry any more".

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**25** EXTRA FINE MIXED CARDS, with name, 10 cts., post paid. L. JONES & Co., Nassau, N. Y

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**SEVEN (7) GOOD MEN.**

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## MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE Security, in sums from $100 to $5,000, at low rate of Interest,

Apply to
P. M. NULTY,
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Belleville, March 10th, 1874.

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**FOR XMAS PRESENTS**

JUST RECEIVED

At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf. Co.,

**BRIDGE STREET**

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream an Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivers, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture, To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To RETAIL BUYERS,

☞ Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfaction

Remember the Address—BRIDGE ST., NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE, BELLEVILE.

**Hogle & Cleveland,**
Gen. Agts. for Ont.

## A CARD.

*To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:*

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

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A SUPPLY OF

**MOSS CANDY.**

J. H. HAMBLY.

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**RECEIVED THIS DAY**

BLACK and COLOURED,
PLAIN and WATERE

WILL BE OFFERED AT

**HALF PRICE**

So as to Clear them out at once.

☞ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☜

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No. 351 FRONT STREET,

## HO, YE BALD HEADS!

Why are you bald, when

**DIES' HAIR & WHISKER PROMOTER**

Will cause the hair to grow where there is any life remaining in the bulbs.

Ladies, burn your chignons, for long hair is the glory of woman. Many ladies by using those artificial means of doing up the hair lay the foundation of diseases of the scalp, which may last for many years,

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L. W. YEOMANS & CO.,
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We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the

**MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.**

THE STAMP

**T. & B.**

In Gilt Letters

Is on each Plug of the GENUINE.

Hamilton, Jan. 18th, 1877. d&w3m

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SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

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THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP.
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876. 1m

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## T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

**GIVE ME A CALL.**

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## PIONEER COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

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**VETERINARY SURGEON**

GRADUATE OF THE
**Ontario Veterinary College.**

All calls promptly attended to, Horses examined as to soundness.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—One door north of Prince Edward Hotel.

FOR A

## CHRISTMAS PRESENT

**BUY YOUR WIFE**

ONE OF THE

**EUREKA**

**CLOTHES WRINGERS**

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.

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Continues to impart thorough instruction in

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Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

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## DIRECT IMPORTATION

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WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saren," from

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which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

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Sail every Saturday from
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RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.
Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations.
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STEERAGE always as low as by any other

The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort

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Agent, E. W. DAVY, Front St.
Opposite the Market, Belleville.

Oct. 4th, 1876.

## WE WILL NOT REFUSE

Any reasonable offer for any part of our stock of

**Furs.**

This is your opportunity.
Improve it.

**W. & J. W. JOHNSON.**

## OPENED TO-DAY.

**TWO CASES OF**

**Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.**

BEST AMERICAN GOODS,

Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.

*HURST & MILLS,*

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## TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!

**Grand Cheap Sale**

—OF—

**WOOLLEN GOODS**

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS CASH.

**JAMES ROBERTSON'S.**

Dec, 12th, 1876.

FOR THE

## Holidays.

Our stock is now complete, consisting of

**CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!**

OF ALL KINDS,

**HOLIDAY CAKES**

Of All Descriptions.

**BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.**

*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*

The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

*Baked and Neatly Ornamented*

AT REASONABLE RATES.

An inspection of our window is solicited at *Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*

WM DICKENS & SONS.

P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

## CHRISTMAS

AND

## NEW YEARS, FRESH GROCERIES

ROSS & DAVIES,

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
" FRESH LAYER "
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Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
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WALL NUTS,
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CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

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Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock

**FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,**

BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

**The Diamond Brand OYSTER**

ALWAYS ON HAND.

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Front Street Belleville.

May 3rd 1876, d&w

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ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

## FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Belleville, Sept 30th, 1876.

## A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mai promptly attended to P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

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## PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

**DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY**

—FOR—

**Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,**

LUMBAGO,

*Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frost-bites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,*

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

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March, 9th, 1876.

## TO THE WEST.

*VIA*

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

**U. E. THOMPSON**
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot.
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.

April 8th, 1876.

## BANKING & EXCHANGE OFFICE.

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BRIDGE STREET, BELLEVILLE.

A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Gold and currency drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at best rates.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five per cent.

## FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,
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P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

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**B. SNUGGS'.**

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

**Every Kind of Fish in Season,**

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

**Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.**

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

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Market Square.

April 18th, 1876

## FOR SALE CHEAP.

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street near the Market. Immediate possession given Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE,
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Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876, 3m

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## STOCK TAKING SALE

FOR TH

MONTH OF JNUARY

—1877.—

WINTER DRESS GOODS, AT COST
WINGEYS . . . . "
WOOL SHAWLS . . . "
PLAIN & FANCY CLOUDS . "
WHITE BLANKETS . . "
GREY BLANKETS . . "
FANCY BLANKETS . . "

The above goods we are offering at

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to clear them out before taking stock in February. Parties wanting any of the above lines will find it to their advantage to call and see prices.

This is a genuine SALE (and no humbug) of FIRST CLASS GOODS at BOTTOM PRICES.

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234 FRONT STREET

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## JAS. BARRETT, SEWING MACHINE MANUFACTURER.

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SINGER FAMILY,
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PARTIES desirous of obtaining a FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. FACTORY AT G. & J. BROWN'S.

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OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

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**XX AND XXX ALES.**

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

**SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,**

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

*BARRELS,*
*HALF BARRELS,*
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**All Orders Promptly Supplied.**

*JAMES ROY.*

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**BOOK BINDING.**

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ALL STYLES

—DONE—

*Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously*

AT THIS OFFICE.

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## Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Much serious sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely use; and every family should have them on hand for their protection and relief, when required. Long experience has proved them to be the safest, surest, and best of all the *Pills* with which the market abounds. By their occasional use the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. Internal organs which become clogged and sluggish are cleansed by *Ayer's Pills*, and stimulated into action. Thus incipient disease is changed into health, the value of which change, when reckoned on the vast multitudes who enjoy it, can hardly be computed. Their sugar coating makes them pleasant to take, and preserves their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are ever fresh, and perfectly reliable. Although searching, they are mild, and operate without disturbance to the constitution, or diet, or occupation.

Full directions are given on the wrapper to each box, how to use them as a Family Physic, and for the following complaints, which these *Pills* rapidly cure:—

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*Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists,*
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FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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And other styles,

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HATS,
CAPS,
FURS
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**MUIR & LAWRANCE,**
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## WM. N. NEWELL,

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All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

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| Authorized Capital, | $5,000,000 00 |
| Subscribed do | 5,300,000 00 |
| Paid up Capital, | 200,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Life, | 50,000 00 |
| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
| Total Losses, | 68,528 00 |
| Invested Funds, | $194,713 00 |
| Cash in hand and Deposit, | 49,192 00 |
| Other Assets, | 49,888 00 |
| Total Assets | $293,794 00 |

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(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.
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IT WILL SAVE FU[illegible]

Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,

It Costs Less than Coal,

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Also the FINEST SEASONED LUMBER IN TOWN.

**EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!**

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Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.

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THOMAS McRAE
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—OF—

**BOOTS AND SHOES,**

AT THE KINGSTON

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**BOOT AND SHOE STORE**

In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at

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For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd; this is a good chance to buy

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**Remember the Place**

**No. 367 FRONT STREET.**

Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876.

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HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.

In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.

N. B. All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876

A FINE LOT OF FRESH

English, Scotch and Canadian

## TWEEDS,

OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,

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ALSO

A fresh arrival of

LADIES' CLOUDS,
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Cheap, at

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*$3,000 Worth Ladies' and Misses Boots!*
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This stock Must be Reduced, to make room for Spring Goods. He has also the

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The Spring importations will be large and varied.

J. C. STEWART,
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Belleville, Jan. 5th, 1876, tf

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THE House and Premises of the late S. M. Benson, on Hotel Street. These premises are conveniently situated, near the business part of the town, and are well adapted for a Boarding House or private family.

Apply to D. B. ROBERTSON,
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Belleville, Jan. 9, 1876, oawtf

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FARMERS of Hastings and Prince Edward Counties, desirous of fencing and beautifying their farms, can be supplied with Cedar lumber delivered at any place along the shores of the Bay of Quinte, between Kingston and the Carrying Place. This fence being all cedar and above ground, connot be surpassed for cheapness and durability. It will neither rot, warp nor split, all prepared ready for putting up, and nailing together. Price: First quality, $14 per 1,000 feet; Second quality, $12 per 1,000 feet. The Lumber is cut in uniform width 10, 8 and 6 inches, and 14 feet long, posts 3x4 inches, 4 feet 6 long, bed pieces 3 feet long, 4x6 inches, all prepared. Specimen fences to be seen at Ferry Point and Northport. Apply to J. N. Laird, Ferry Point and Richard Morden, Northport. Will receive orders through agents for delivery next spring.

WM. HENRY,
Marlbank, P. O.,
Hastings Co.
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## THANKS

To the Good People of Belleville,

AND vicinity for past favors and liberal patronage. No more fading Photographs. A new era in our noble art. J. W. Boyce, who has been so successful for a number of years in this city, will soon take a new name and bring before this generous community, a late and new discovery by Mr. Lambert, the genius of one of the sons of France, the birth of Degurre, the first ray of our art. This new discovery that we are about to bring before you is acknowledged by all Europe to be the greatest stride since the era of our profession. Without hesitation these pictures are imperishable, (so far as fading is concerned) and are equal to engravings for durability. As to finish, it is like glass itself. This process is being patented by Mr. Lambert in every country upon the Globe. We have the exclusive right of this as well as other counties. Be patient a few days and we will give you the finest work of the nineteenth century. We will give you perfect gems of art and you will please remember his work was awarded a medal in 1875.

J W BOYCE,
Photographer and Artist,
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HENRY BLEECKER,
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Few doors east of P O.

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IN large or small sums. Apply to
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Solicitor, Centre Block,
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March 4 187

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A COMFORTABLE DWELLING. Apply at the office of the Canada Life Insurance Company, Bridge Street.

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ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.

IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,

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Sold by A L GEEN.

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**GROCERS ATTENTION.**

**W. R. McRAE & Co.,**

Respectfully announce the arrival of

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—OF THOSE—

UNEQUALLED BISCUITS!

Manufactured only by

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| SODA, | ASSORTED, |
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Thereby offering unparalleled inducements to the confectionery trade,

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W. R. McRAE & Co., have been appointed sole Agents for Belleville and Vicinity, and all orders through them will be filled at Montreal prices.

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**To Gondon's Block,**

East end of the lower Bridge, where will be found always in Stock, every description of

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and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.

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always in Stock. Orders solicited. Please call before ordering elsewhere.

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J. T. LATTIMER
Belleville, July 12th, 1876. wtf

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WILL OPEN HIS NEW

**GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,**

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*On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.*

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

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**CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,**

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A CHOICE STOCK OF

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VERY CHEAP

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At our manufactory, Napanee,

To Close our Branch

In this Town, we offer

**OUR ENTIRE STOCK!**

In our Belleville Store,

**FOR CASH,**

*AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,*

To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands

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IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,

*IT WILL PAY YOU*

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FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES.

TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS.

LADIES' SILK TIES.

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Down with Monopoly.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.

I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.

C F SMITH.
Belleville,

### The Record of Failures.

The annual circular of Dun, Wiman & Co., giving the number and amount of failures during the year, is always an interesting document, but was never more so than now. It makes revelations for which few would be prepared—bad as the times may have been. It shows that our trading condition is worse by far than that of our neighbours. Take the following figures for example:—

In 1875 the proportion of failures in the United States was one to every 83 traders. In Canada it was one to every 28. In 1876 the United States had one for every 69; Canada had one for every 32. Thus, in 1875, we had three times as many failures—proportionately—as the United States; and in 1876, more than twice as many. These statements are, no doubt, reliable. They have been compiled with care by those whose business it is to gather such information. There is no possible suspicion of political or national bias in them. Bad as the picture looks, we are afraid it has to be accepted as true. And, if so, we have reason for hanging down our heads in shame. All this is discreditable to us as a community. It reveals something radically wrong in Canada, when a comparison with our neighbours, across the line, brings out such results. To compare Canada with the old country, as is sometimes done, is unreasonable and unfair. But to compare Canada with the United States is perfectly common sense and businesslike. And one would suppose that the comparison ought to be in our favor. Our currency is on good basis. We have had no prodigious war expenditure to cause an extraordinary inflation, accompanied by as severe a reaction. We have had inflation, it is true, but of a very mild type compared with that caused by war and depreciated currency. The reaction from these two, and especially the process of coming down to a gold value, might have been expected to produce universal bankruptcy. Yet, in spite of all this, their affairs are not nearly as bad as ours. What, then, is the cause of the difference? We have no hesitation in at once putting our hands on the great blot of our trading system; viz., *unreasonable* CREDIT,—and stating that to be the cause. Our credit is far too much, it is too long, and it is given to those who ought not to have it. The credit system of the United States is on a far sounder basis than ours. Traders are neither trusted so much nor so long. During the prevalence of war, when the value of the current dollar was subject to such violent fluctuations, it was absolutely necessary to shorten credit to the narrowest limits. For no one could tell what change might take place in the value of the dollar even in a month. Credit, therefore, was almost abolished for a time, and everything conducted nearly on a cash basis. Since the war terminated credit has been gradually lengthening, but it is far indeed, from approaching the terms customary with us. Here, we believe, lies the reason why the States are passing through this process of constraction so easily. Credit there is still short. And the reason why we are feeling so severely a retraction from a comparatively mild inflation is that credit here is unreasonably long. The force of our argument is strenghtened when we reflect that our great staple agricultural interest has been tolerably prosperous. If we had suffered from bad harvests, such as those of 1857 and 1858, it is difficult to imagine what our condition might have been.

But, now, the practical question is, what are we going to do? It is to no purpose that we hang our heads in shame, unless we raise them again with a strong determination to reform. Reform we must, or we may make up our minds that we shall make no more money. Our apparent profits run through the seive of bad debts as fast as they are made. We are putting our money into 'a bag with holes.'

The initiation of reform is with the wholesale trade, but retail traders must take their part in it; it mainly, however, rests with the former. It is they who give the credit; and it is they who sometimes offer credit to everybody who will take it, and, as it is they who feel the burden of losses, upon them lies the onus of bringing about an improvement.

Feeling our way to such improvement, ought not merchants in future to discriminate more on the ground of *character?* Some men are utterly unworthy of credit at all; they have proved themselves tricky and unscrupulous. They have failed before, and plainly with the purpose of making money by it; others have clearly proved their incapacity to manage business; they have neither knowledge, tact, nor experience. If honest, they are foolish. If they could buy and sell for cash, they might have a chance to do well, but they neither know how to take credit nor to give it. As a rule, the farmers and farmers' sons who so often make a miserable failure in trade belong to this class. We are convinced that discrimination ought to be thoroughly exercised against men that have failed once. It is a very common thing to think that after a man has failed and got a settlement, he is safe for a time at any rate, and may be trusted: experience shows the contrary. If a man has failed once, there is a strong temptation to fail again, whenever the ordinary troubles of business come upon him. We should like to see statistics of the number who have failed once, twice, or more, prepared by Dun, Wiman & Co., in America, as they are by an eminent London firm carrying on the same business in England. The result, we fancy, would show the soundness of our opinions.

After character comes capital. That no man ought to commence business without it, is a sound rule of commercial business; and that the amount of credit granted to a man ought to be proportioned to his capital is just as essential. It is here where we think the second step of reform should be taken. After ruling out entirely numbers of men who are neither honest nor capable, there are numbers left who are both. But some have either little capital or none. The last should be ruled out also, and as to the rest the little capital can only safely *take* a small line of credit. But as capital grows, credit may grow two—and in time, credit may be granted freely, liberally, and largely; that is—when capital has been accumulated and honesty and capacity demonstrated. But to put young or poor traders on the same level is to pave the way for precisely what we have lately experienced. This has been done, to a very foolish extent; and it is time there was a change. There is a crying demand for it in the interest of all parties. Such credit does no good to the young and weak, it only paves the way for their ruin. The third great step would be to shorten the time of credit to all parties. The delusive and dangerous system of dating forward is simply disgraceful, and ought to be abandoned. Six months should be changed to four. Renewals should be dealt with promptly and firmly and stopped at the very outset. They should be treated as the first step to failure, as they usually prove, and measures taken promptly will generally cure the evil, whereas, if it is suffered to grow, it almost invariably ends in bankruptcy. We think, too, that the operations of travellers ought to be more carefully watched than they have been. We have perused with interest, as bearing upon these matters, the semi-annual trade circular of a leading wholesale house in this city, the whole of which published in last week's *Mail*, is well worth reading and pondering.—*Monetary Times.*

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

*WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 24.*

THE executive of the Ontario Teacher's Association held its annual meeting a few days ago, when the following subjects were selected for discussion at the annual Convention, which is to be held in Toronto on the 7th, 8th and 9th of August next:—1. Township School Boards. 2. Uniform promotion examinations in the Public Schools. 3. The relation between the programmes of the Public and High Schools. 4. Training Schools for Teachers. The Secretary was ordered to communicate with several prominent gentlemen with a view to securing their services to deliver addresses during the sessions of the Convention.

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THE attention of well-to-do English farmers is being directed towards Manitoba, as offering unusual advantages for farming on a large scale. Some time ago we mentioned that Mr. C. J. Whellams, who had spent part of last season in the North-West, intended taking home with him a complete collection of the mineral and vegetable products of Manitoba and adjoining provinces, which were to be put on exhibition at some central place of observation. We now learn that these samples are on view at the Canada Government buildings in London, and are attracting the attention of the press and public. Already enquiries are being made by agriculturalists of means, and the best results are confidently anticipated.

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THE *Globe* approves of our outdoor exercises for the winter, such as skating, curling, &c., but thinks there is danger of the former being overdone, and by this means made unpopular. About twelve years ago skating was all the rage in Toronto, and as an amusement became excessively popular, the city being literally dotted with rinks. The consequence was—over-indulgence, the sport was decried, a reaction ensued, and for some years not a rink was found. We believe our experience has been similar. The present season, as in Toronto, has witnessed a revival of the pastime. Everybody owns a pair of skates—and uses them more or less. The rink on Pinnacle Street is the best patronized institution in the city, and stockholders are realizing a handsome profit. But is there not some danger of the thing being overdone? Better take a reasonable amount of the recreation, and keep it up hereafter.

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## THE WARDENSHIP.

Agreeably to general expectation, Mr. Thos. Walker, Reeve of Rawdon, was yesterday unanimously elected Warden of the County of Hastings for the ensuing year. We must congratulate our genial friend on this very flattering expression of public confidence. The members of the Council represented the wishes of their respective constituencies, and they have, without a dissenting voice, appointed Mr. Walker to the highest office in the gift of the County municipal government. There is a special honor conferred by such an appointment, more particularly in connection with the Wardenship of one of the largest, most populous and intelligent Counties in the Province. But the honor is not all on one side. The County, too, is to be congratulated on having so deservedly popular and capable a Chief Magistrate. Mr. Walker is an experienced municipal officer, having served consecutively in that capacity for eleven years. He is well informed, honest in his convictions, courteous in his deportment, and disposed to take a broad and liberal view of all local questions of interest. He came to this country in 1854 from Scotland, and, possessing a good share of native shrewdness, backed by a vigorous manhood and unflinching industry, soon made his influence felt in the community and gathered about him a large property. That his occupancy of the Warden's chair will further reveal his good qualities we are convinced, and prove mutually satisfactory to himself and associates.

The most pleasant feature of the proceedings was the entire absence of all political feeling—Conservatives and Reformers uniting in conferring the honor upon a worthy member of the Council.

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—Large quantities of Michigan whith oak and rock elm timber is being bought for shipment to Great Britain.

—A gentleman said, when a pretty girl trod on his toes, that he received the stamp of beauty.

—What a silent old world it would be if men talked only as much as they think. A fellow would have to carry a rattle around with him to make a noise with.

## THE TOWN COUNCIL.

From the report of the Finance Committee, unanimously adopted on Monday evening, which we published last night, some insight may be obtained into our financial position. It is there stated that the new Council assumes office with liabilities on its hands requiring immediate payment, as follows:—

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| Overdrawn account | $22,622 |
| Due Schools for 1876 | 7,159 |
| Notes past due to Bank | 27,821 |
| County of Hastings | 9,000 |
| Unpaid accounts from 1876 | 12,000 |
| Making a total of | $78,603 |

The worst of it is that there is no money on hand to pay; and it is stated in the report that the Collector's rolls for last year, which show taxes to the amount of $58,173, are not yet in the Collector's hands. It is simply scandalous that such should be the state of affairs; and what reason can be given for that delay we have yet to learn. These rolls should have been in the Collector's hands three months ago, at the latest. However, the result is that the assistance of the Bank has to be obtained, to the extent of $50,000, which will, we understand from the report, be applied in paying the above amount, excepting the $27,821, which the Bank will allow to stand for the present. Of course, as the taxes are collected, they will be applied on this indebtedness, or at least ought to be. One benefit arising from the action of the Finance Committee will be that the scores of persons having small accounts against the town will get their pay, instead of being put off, as they have been for the last few months, with the answer that there was no money.

To say the least of it, the prospect is not an agreeable one for the new Council. We know an assessment has been already made for this year, with the view of having the taxes for 1877 collected within the year; but with the collection of taxes for 1876 not yet commenced, we see little hope of this view being realized. Had the collection of last year's taxes been commenced months ago, as it should have been, the plan might have worked; but to have two Collectors' rolls in process of collection at the same time, in a hard year like this, would be oppressive to the last degree. If such a position has to be faced, owing to the extravagance and neglect of the last Council, it will require a good deal of courage on the part of the present Council to do so.

These figures are worth considering in another point of view. Last year the Council levied for Sinking Fund $38,000 which ought to be paid from the revenue of 1876. Add this $38,000 to the $78,000, and we have $116,000 still to be provided for out of last year's revenue. How much of that revenue now remains available? Nothing but uncollected taxes—$68,000; to which may be added the Gas Company's mortgage, $8,200. Thus we have $116,000 to be paid by $76,000—leaving, under the most favorable circumstances, a balance the wrong way of $40,000 on the operations of last year. In the face of this, which we are satisfied understates the extent of the deficiency, there must be the most rigid economy practiced. Expenditures, however desirable, must be postponed to another year.

As to the muddle in the police force, which we supposed had ended with the action of the Committee last week,—it seems still as vigorous as ever—if a muddle can be said to be vigorous. It has only changed places from the Police Office to the Solicitor's. We have no time to refer to the matter now, but must say that the excuse that the Solicitor gave his first opinion to the Committee in a hurry, is so bad that it is worse than none at all. It reminds us of the teacher applying for a school, who, on being asked by the trustees whether he taught that the world was round or square, replied: "I will teach whichever way the parents wish."

## *ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.*

SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

Tuesday, Jan. 23.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 p. m.

The House sat for a considerable time with closed doors.

After routine, MR. BAXTER introduced a Bill to amend the Assessment Act of 1869.

MR. CROOKS introduced a Bill to amend the several Acts respecting the Education Department, the Public and High Schools, and the University of Toronto. He entered into an explanation of its provisions, pointing out the necessity that exists why a change should be introduced. The Government proposed to establish one or more Model Schools in each County, where candidates for third and second class certificates might obtain such practical knowledge as would enable them to become efficient teachers. Other features of the Bill were explained, but fuller details will be given at a later stage.

The Bill was read a first time.

MR. MOWAT'S Bill respecting escheats and forfeitures was read a third time and passed.

The House went into Committee on the Bill respecting payments to unorganized townships or parts of districts under the municipal loan fund scheme.

The Bill was adopted.

The House then went into Committee of supply.

Several members favored an increase in the grant to Agricultural Societies.

A number of items were passed without much debate, and the House adjourned at 10:45.

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—The trial of Blanchet, for setting fire to his house and causing the St. Hyacinthe conflagration, has commenced. He is undoubtedly guilty.

## Editorial Notes.

WE direct particular attention to the article on first page of this issue, taken from the *Monetary Times*. Every business man should read it twice and heed it always.

A HEAVY thunder storm occurred in the parishes between River du Loup and Rimouski on Saturday night. At Cacouna the R. C. Church steeple was struck by lightening and set on fire, but the flames were fortunately extinguished before much damage was done.

WORKINGMEN of Toronto are getting excited and holding meetings to protest against the Bill introduced into the Ontario Legislature by Mr. Bethune, embracing the principle of cumulative voting. We can see no "disenfranchisement of the working classes" in the Bill.

THE Charlevoix election case has been adjourned until Friday when it will be peremptorily called in the Supreme Court.

BISHOP LANGEVIN, of Rimouski, a brother of the Hon. Mr. Langevin, has issued a mandate condemning Judge Casault's decision in the Montmagny election case, and refusing the sacraments of the Church to all who approve of that judgment. Isn't that contempt of Court?

## County Council.

### FIRST DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY, Jan. 23rd, 1877.

The Warden elect having made the usual declaration of office addressed the Conucil as follows:—

WARDENE'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN.—I sincerely thank you for the honor that you have conferred on me in electing me to the Warden's Chair. It is an honor gentlemen that I never expected to arrive at, although last year I aspired to the chair; but when I found out that our late Warden was a candidate with a general support I at once cheerfully gave way, and the result is my being elected today. I shall endeavor to discharge my duties faithfully to the County and likewise to each member of the Council. I have great pleasure in seeing so many of the old members of last year's body in their seats, although nearly in every Township there was a warm contest for municipal honors; but when the elections were over and the returns made, I found that out of twenty seven members last year twenty have been returned again, a good proof that the services of the old Council have been appreciated. I am sure the new members will have our assistance and sympathy at all times. I trust that I shall have your hearty co-operation and assistance in helping me in discharging my duties; and I hope that the business of the year now commenced, will be conducted in as pleasant a manner as during last year. The most of you know the state of the finances of the County, and when the accounts are audited and the proper time comes they will be laid before you for your consideration.

You are all aware that the law obliges us to make a sufficient levy each year to cover the current expenses of the County in its several departments, and I hope that the Council in its wisdom will try and keep the expenditure within the limits each year. Our expenditure last year was very large, owing to the enlargement of the County buildings, which was a necessity. Our Council Chamber required to be enlarged, owing to the increase of members, and also we required more offices for our County officers—an extra expenditure which we will not require again for a number of years. With regard to our gravel roads and bridges, you are all aware that it takes a large amount of funds to keep them in a proper state of repair, but I think it would be bad policy to let them suffer for fear of additional expenditure.

Great credit is due to our County officers for the present condition of our roads and bridges. There are good reasons to expect that the ensuing summer will see the B. & N. H. R. completed, and the Grand Junction in such a state of progress as will satisfy the ratepayers of the County and Town that an early return may be expected from their investments by way of bonuses, and that the gravel roads will be relieved from much of the heavy freight that has to pass over them. It will be our duty at this meeting to appoint Auditors of the County accounts, and Auditors of the Administration of Criminal Justice. I will name the Gravel Road Committee as usual.

The by-law to raise the sum of $15,000 will have to receive its final reading.

I thank you again, gentlemen for your kindness in electing me Warden, and trust that with your kind co-operation I shall be enabled to discharge the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Wood moved seconded by Mr. Weese that J. J. Farley be appointed Auditor of the County accounts.

Mr. Grass moved in amendment seconded by Mr. Rose that Wellington Crouter be appointed.

Mr. Farley's nomination was accepted.

The Warden nominated E. W. Holten as Auditor of the County accounts.

Mr. Flint said that Mr. Holton would decline the position.

Mr. McCrady said Mr. Farley had informed him that he would not act.

The Warden named Hon. A. Read as Auditor.

Mr. Wilmot nominated, Edmund Read as Auditor of the Administration of Justice accounts.

Mr. Wood supported Mr. R. Read's nomination.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Wood moved the appointment of Mr. Aylsworth as an Auditor of the Criminal Justice accounts.

Mr. Rose seconded the motion which was passed.

PETITIONS &C.

The following were presented and read:

From the H. & Q. Railway asking that a district of this County be set off so as to give a sectional bonus to a railway. The petition was signed by residents in the northern part of the County and asked for a bonus of $75,000, payable in debentures of the County at six per cent. $1,000 of the bonus is to be given as each mile of the grading is completed.

Several others with a similar purport were handed in; all were referred to the Committee on by-laws.

From Thos. Cross and others asking for the incorporation of the village of Madoc and the extension of the limits and taking of the census,

Mr. Vankleeck moved that Mr. Joseph Caverly and S. D. Ross be empowered to take the census.—Carried.

REPORTS.

The Committee to whom the claim of George Sherman, who was injured by falling over the bridge at Shannonville—was referred, reported that they had offered Mr. Sherman $75 in full of his claim and that he wanted $100. He therefore asked that the question be decided by the Council.

Mr. Wood moved that Mr Sherman received $75 in full of his claim.

Mr. Flint seconded the motion.

Mr. Wood explained the cause of the accident and its consideration by the Committee and averred that the County was not legally liable in this instance.

Mr. White said Mr Sherman had received injuries from which he would not fully recover, He moved in amendment seconded by Mr. Anderson, that Mr. Sherman received $100 in full of his claim.

Mr. Flint considered that this accident did not take place on the County road running through Shannonville, and he therefore considered that Mr. Sherman's claim was not a good and lawful one.

Mr. Wilmot approved of paying $75.

Mr. White argued that when the accident happened he was on a part of a County road and therefore the County was liable. In the interest of the County he asked that $100 be gived to settle this claim and by doing so the Council would be acting wisely and well.

Mr. Wood considered that $75 was enough to give Mr. Sherman for the Committee had heard all the evidence in the case and only recommended the sum above named.

Mr. Vankleek disapproved of altering the sum named in the report.

Mr. Haggarty said if the County was not liable, we should not pay the claim. We should either pay claims for which the County is liable or not.

Mr. Flint said we should be careful in such cases as this, as our action may result in establishing a precedent.

The amendment was put and lost, and the motion declared carried.

Mr. White called for the yeas and nays.

YEAS.—Flint, Wood, Vankleek, Rose, Ashley, Aylesworth, Fitzgerald, Gunter, Kavanagh, McCrady, Bennett, Grass, Wilmot, Haggerty, Robinson, McKim, Gordon and Parkhurst.—18.

NAYS.—Craig, Weese, Anderson, Curry, White, Jeffs, Murphy and Young.—8.

Mr. Wood gave notice of a by-law confirming the appointment of Auditors and nominating a School Trustee,

Mr. Flint moved that a return be made of the full amount of the fines paid into the Treasury by the Police Magistrate of the town for the year 1876.—Carried.

On motion Mr. Johnathan Spry was heard. He detailed the circumstances connected with the charivari, which took place last fall—resulting in the destruction of some of his property.

Mr. Flint disapproved of giving Mr. Spry anything.

Mr. Wood read a letter from Mr. Northrup, who thanked the Council for giving him a suitable office.

The Council adjourned.

MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday 24 Jan. 1877.

The Council met at ten o'clock.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Warden named the Gravel Roads Committee as follows: Messrs. Flint, Rose Ashley, White, Jeffs, Wood, Gunter, Vankleek, Pearce, McKim, Aylsworth, Anderson, Gordon, Haggerty, Craig.

A presentment of the Grand Jury reporting having made an examination of the jail and found everything in a clean and proper state. The state of the washroom in the jail yard was drawn attention to and the necessity for an outside light was adverted to and a remedy asked for.

The County Surveyor's report was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Wood introduced a by-law confirming the appointment of Auditors and School Trustees.

Mr. Pearce moved seconded by Mr. Kavanagh that the Public Accounts Committee be composed as follows:—Messrs. Flint, Wood, Jeffs, Aylsworth, and Pearce.

Mr. Haggerty moved, seconded by Mr. Gunter, that the Public Accounts Committee be composed as follows:—Messrs. Wilmot, White, Ashley, Craig, and Haggerty.

After a discussion, Mr. Pearce's motion, at the request of Messrs. Wood and Aylesworth, and Mr. Haggerty's motion, were carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means, Mr. Flint in the chair.

Mr. Wood said the caretaker of the Shire Hall had to perform a large amount of labor for the compensation he received, $50. To do the work efficiently he considered that that official should be better paid.

A motion to give the caretaker $100 per annum was passed.

A claim for compensation for services in connection with the holding of an inquest on the body of a dead infant, and the expenses in connection with the burial of the body, was presented.

The claim was not allowed, it being considered that the municipality where the infant died should be responsible.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again—Granted.

Council went into Committee on By-laws, Mr. Aylesworth in the chair.

Mr. Wood's by-law, relative to the appointment of Auditors and High School Trustees, was read a second time.

Dr. Falkiner, of Stirling, and Dr. Williams, of Trenton, were appointed. George Young was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Day.

The by-law was read a third time and finally passed.

Mr. Ashley said he intended to introduce a by-law to extend the time for making the assessment of the various municipalities in the County, as by the extension of time a better assessment could be made.

Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.--Granted.

Council went into Committee on Roads and Bridges, Mr. Ashley in the chair.

The County Surveyor's report was read It reports the commencement of work ordered.

The bridge on the Jamieson Road was ordered to be repaired.

Mr. Gordon said the timber in Maine's bridge was in a state of decay. He hoped timber would be got out for the repair of this bridge this winter.

The necessary timber was ordered to be procured.

Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.—Granted.

Council adjourned till four p.m.

Moira Lodge No. 11 G.R.C.

REGULAR Meeting, Wednesday Evening, Jan 24th, at 7:30.

By order
JOHN J. FARLEY,
Secretary.
Jan. 24th, 1876. 2in

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

UNDER and by virtue of Statute Victoria 29, Cap. 28, Section 27, the creditors of Victory J. Warren, late of the Village of Bridgewater, County of Hastings, Ont., manufacturer, who died on or about the twenty-ninth day of December, 1876, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid, on or before the 25th day of February, 1877, to Henry H. Warren, of Bridgewater, Ontario, executor of the last will and testament of the said Victory J. Warren, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions; the full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them and that immediately after the said 25th day of February, 1877, the assets of the estate of the said Victory J. Warren will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having reference only to the claims of which notice shall have been furnished to the executors, as above required, and the said executors, or either of them, shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of distribution.

Dated at Bridgewater the 20th day of January, A.D. 1877.

JOHN FORIN.
HENRY H. WARREN,
Executors.
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—OF—
FURS!

FUR GOODS
*Sold at Less than any Other House in the Line,*

To make room for
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—AT—
HAYMES'
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UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS, done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

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THE GREAT CLEARING SALE
OF THE SEASON.

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AS so many of our neighbours are trying their hands at getting up Clearing Sales, we have decided to make A STIR IN THE TRADE by holding THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

We expect our SPRING IMPORTATIONS next month, and consequently wish to clear out all our Goods before that time. IF WE CAN ONLY FIND CUSTOMERS ENOUGH TO BUY THEM.

As a GREAT INDUCEMENT we have ticketed what is left of our WINTER GOODS at such prices as will make buyers wish there were more of them. In fact "We will not refuse any reasonable offer" for them.
*We to be the judges of what is reasonable.*
(N.B. By Winter Goods, we mean those we have ticketed.)

We have also collected an IMMENSE number of REMNANTS of every description, and where we were short of them have cut them ourselves so as to have plenty for every body, and these we have marked down to a very low figure, *and in some instances lower.*

There are remnants of

WINCIES, FLANNELS,
DRESS GOODS, FRENCH MERINOS,
BLACK LUSTRES, CLOTHS,
GREY COTTONS, STEAM LOOMS,
TABLE LINENS, &c.,

And a variety of odd BLANKETS, CLOUDS, JACKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., ALMOST given away.

There are odd lines of HOSIERY. GLOVES, CORSETS, MUFFLERS, HOODS, &c., &c., to be given away AT A PRICE.

☞ THE WHOLE STOCK OF CARPETS TO BE GIVEN AT COST.

A line of black and colored KID GLOVES, small sizes, to be given away at 25CENTS A PAIR.

A line of BLACK LUSTRES (called silk finish) to be given away at 12½ CENTS PER YARD.

Remember it is desired to clear out ALL this month, so everyone who buys a large parcel will get a DECIDED BARGAIN.

Purchasers will find this Great Clearing Sale of the Season at the

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.
Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

DRIED BEEF, ROLLED BACON.
SUGAR-CURED HAMS,
From Cuff's Manufactory, Toronto.
—A CHOICE LOT OF—
LARD AND MANUFACTURED SAUSAGES
On premises, by Koboldt. Also a lot of
FAMILY GROCERIES, FRESH AND NEW. CHEAP FOR CASH
*At Morton's Old Stand, Opposite Brown & St. Charles.*
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Belleville, Jan. 16th, 1876.

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FOR 1877.
THIRD EDITION. Price 20 Cents
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Canadian Pocket and Office Diaries
NEW STYLES, CHEAP, AT
J C REYNOLDS,
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WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER. One who can cut and fit. None but Good Hands need apply.

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PLASTER MILL,
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The Best Article in the Market.

PRICE $6.00 per ton in bulk; $1.25 per bl.

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Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

TO BE SOLD AT COST
Within the Next TEN DAYS
At the store of the Late
JOHN TEMPLETON,
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LADIES
Just received another large supply of
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*No Yeast or Baking Powder Required.*

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

PANCAKES.—Take as much Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour as is required for the occasion—add gradually, cold water or milk to make a soft batter. Then BAKE AT ONCE.

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A supply just received.

GEORGE WALLBRIDGE
GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.
Jan. 19th 1877.

CHINA.

We have now a good stock of
Cheap CHINA TEA SETTS
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F. H. ROUS & Co.
Belleville Jan. 11th, 1876.

## Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

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| Express, | 6.50 p m |
| 2 Express, | 6.10 p m |
| Mixed, | 9.45 a m |

GOING EAST.

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| No. 1 Express, | 12:05 p m |
| No. 3 Express, | 12.22 a m |
| Mixed, | 9:45 p m |

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

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| For Stirling at | 8 a m and 2 p m |
| " Madoc and Smithville at | 2 p m |
| " Tweed and Bridgewater at | 2 p m |
| " Trenton at | 3 p m |

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 24

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

### ELECTION OF WARDENS.

The following gentlemen have been elected Wardens for the ensuing year for the counties named:—

**PRINCE EDWARD.**—Benjamin Hubbs, Reeve of Athol.

**FRONTENAC.**—George Dennison, Reeve of Portland.

**LENNOX & ADDINGTON.**—Nelson Dollar Reeve of Fredericksburgh.

**THE CELLS.**—There were three applications for lodgings at the cells last night.

**MARKET.**—Prices are now as follows:—Rye 74cts.; Peas 70cts; Oats 50cts; Wheat $1.25 to $1 30. Receipts continue very light.

**RACING.**—Trenton offers purses to the amount of $265, to be competed for a trotting meeting which is announced to take place there next mounth.

"**LIVING TOO FAST**, or the confessions of a Bank Officer," is the title of an article which will be commenced in the Montreal "Star" tomorrow. See Mr. Reynold's advertisement.

**ON THE OTHER SIDE.**—The Ada Gray Combination are playing in the little towns along the line of the R. W. & O. Railroads in New York.

**FUNERAL**.—The funeral of the late Mrs. George A. Kirkpatrick, took plack at Kingston yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by the clergy, military and business men generally.

**SNOW SHOE CLUB.**—The Madoc Snow Shoe Club took their first tramp on Monday night last, the evening being all that could be desired. The party returned at a late hour very much delighted with their trip of a little less than seven miles.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, means "war" on rates. To accommodate the demand for low prices, it has reduced its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

In the general distribution of medals, if it had been possible for the "International Jury of Award" to have given a medal to the best hotel in Philadelphia, this honour would have been received by the Colonnade, "for all the requisites of a model establishment in every respect.

Messrs. De Mandevell & Co., advertise in another column an unreserved auction sale of fur goods, to take place at No. 280 Front Street on Saturday next, the 27th inst. The strictest order will be enforced, and seats reserved for ladies wishing to attend the sale.

**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—A contemporary thus classifies the present Legislative Assembly:—Of the 87 members of the Legislature (Lincoln is practically disfranchised) including the Speaker, 22 are merchants, 15 agriculturalists, 18 lawyers, 10 doctors, 5 lumbermen, 3 manufacturers, 3 journalists, 4 dairymen, 4 millers, 2 painters, and one a blacksmith.

**SCULLING.**—Mr. Edward Hanlon, the champion oarsman, it is understood will contest with William Scharf, of Pittsburgh; Wallace Ross, of New Brunswick, and Robert Watson Boyd. of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, on Toronto Bay, for the championship of the world. The great event is expected to take place about the middle of June or early in the month of July.

**CHANGE OF BASE.**—As will be seen by advertisement, Mr. J. G. Bennett has closed the Doolittle House, Oswego, N. Y. and opened the Lake Shore House. Mr. Bennett thoroughly understands hotel business and keeps an excellent house and we therefore advise all who visit Oswego to give him a call.

**HAVING** closed the Doolittle House, and opened the Lake Shore Hotel opposite the Union R. R. Depot, Oswego, N. Y., I am prepared to entertain my guests in a house which has every hotel improvement, is heated throughout by steam; for comfort and elegance is not surpassed in the State. Reduced rates.

JAS. G. BENNETT,
Prop'r.
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**LEGAL.**—In Chancery Chambers in Toronto yesterday in the case of the Grand Junction v. Bickford.—*Appelbe* moved to stay proceedings pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, on ground that plaintiff owed a large sum to defendents, and that costs ought to be set off against amount found due under decree. *Hoyles*, contra. The costs are subject to solicitor's lien, therefore cannot be set off, and the fact of a bond being given as security for an appeal has been decided to be no ground for a stay. Money payable under decree is payable to one of the defendants only and costs are payable by all defendants. Reserved.

**A LOVER'S JOURNEY.**—A western paper says:—"Numerous amusing occurrences grew out of the recent Grand Trunk strike. A certain bank clerk who formerly resided in this town, but who has been down east for some little time, was booked for the bonds of matrimony on New Year's Day. He started for the home of his intended in a western town, and got as far as Trenton when the strike commenced, and further progress by rail was out of the question. Nothing daunted, however, he brought horseflesh into service and arrived at his inamorata's home at Guelph little the worse for the long drive but several days too late. Whether or not he will bring a suit against the railway for damages consequential and otherwise, remains to be seen."

**A NOISY MEETING.**—The City Council of Kingston held a meeting on Monday night. During the session personalties were indulged in by some of the members, who had a lively and exciting time generally. The session lasted till half past twelve.

**TO-NIGHT.**—The celebrated lecturer—"the greatest that ever visited America," Rev. Charles Clarke, will appear in the Metropolitan Hall to-night. His subject—"The Power of London"—is an interesting one, and in the hands of Mr. Clarke is made intensely so. Belleville has been specially favored by this lecture and we hope the favor will be appreciated by a large audience.

**A SHARPER'S TRICK.**—The Ottawa *Free Press* says:—"A very sharp trick has just come to light. It appears that a party had been contracting with various parties in the city for the delivery of cordwood, at $2 50 per cord. His next step was to visit the market on Saturday last where he met a farmer by the name of Duncan McDonald, hailing from Gloucester, and with him contracted for the delivery of four cords of wood at $3 per cord. He brought the farmer up to two houses on Ashburnham Hill, representing one place as his own and the other as belonging to his sister-in-law. He had one cord delivered in each yard, and the man was to have come round the next day to deliver the balance. When he did go he demanded his pay of these parties, but they told him that they had already got all the wood they required from another party for $2.50 per cord. Detective McVeitty was informed of the occurrence, and after careful research finally found out that the sharper's name was St Louis. The detective left this morning to effect his arrest."

—The "Monetary Times," published in Toronto, thus alludes to the move of Messrs. George Ritchie & Co., to inaugurate in Belleville the System of Strictly Cash payments:—"We are glad to observe that so many leading Merchants throughout the Province are adopting the System of Strictly Cash Sales. Among the number, Messrs. Geo. Ritchie & Co., Dry Goods Importers of Belleville. They will find that the public will not be slow to recognize the superior advantages effected under the Cash System, and we believe that others in that flourishing town will speedily be induced to follow their example."—We would remark that the "Monetary Times" of all papers in the Dominion, is the fittest to pronounce an opinion upon such a matter as this. Undoubtedly very great advantages result to both buyer and seller under the Cash System, and the public will readily perceive that it is to their interest to support it, for geople having the ready money always seek the place where they can sdend it to the best advantage, and certainly the house which does business upon a Strictly Cash basis has great inducements to offer as to prices, apart from every other consideration.

### This and That.

—Victoria and Esquimault are said to be defenceless against Russian cruisers.

—The Masons of Picton are giving concerts for the benefit of the poor of the town.

—Ottawa moots the question of a bonus to carry the Welland Vale tool works to the Capital.

—A rumor is afloat that one of the Ottawa evening papers will soon be published in the morning.

—The London "Times" is about to issue a weekly edition prepared especially for binding and preservation at the end of the year.

—Mr. Thomas White's London speech is appearing as a supplement to country papers. The power is not strong enough to be effective.

—A conservative paper nominates Mr. Tremblay for the Senate. He will be needed in Charlevoix after Hon. H. L. Lengevin is unseated.

—Trace fashion to its origin, and you will nearly always find that it sprung from a woman with green eyes, or an elaphantine foot, or a pair of shoulders on bad terms with each other, or red hair, or a long nose, or a form like a scarecrow. It's better to get this thing down fine.

—Mr. Christie, father of the Hon. David Christie, Speaker of the Senate of Canada, died this morning at his son's residence, Paris, Ont., at the advanced age of 97 years.

—The skating costume of the season for ladies is the red satin petticoat, over which is looped an ordinary silk skirt, black or of some other dark color, sealskin sacque and seal turban.

—A lady dropped dead Sunday morning at mass in the Roman Catholic Church Lachine. A large congregation was present at the time, and they were immensely moved at the sad event.

—A telegram from Quebec states that Bishop Langevin, of Rimouski, has issued a "mandement" condemning Judge Casault's decision in the Montmagny election case, and refusing the sacraments of his church to all who approve of that decision.

—A sad story of the ruin wrought in a family by an erring son comes from Washington, where a young man named Taylor, the son of an old and respected physician, has been convicted of forgery. The disgrace killed his mother, and the cost of the trial ruined his father financially.

—Speaking of the rapid manner in which bad deeds are prepared, Mrs. Partington called special attention to the fact that it required only a second to fight.

—The same thing under different circumstances may produce different results. Many a lover kisses and wears on his heart as a priceless treasure the same lock of hair that in his soup he would regard with loathing.

—The Minister of Inland Revenue has filed an answer in his contested election. He denies the charges against him, and prays for the personal disqualification of Mr. Girouard.

—A wonderful temperance revival in Pittsburg and that neighborhood has made 10,000 converts, and the excitement is growing. Ten churches are crowded nightly by enthusiastic meeting.

The Hamilton *Times* says:—"It is to be hoped, in the interests of the people, that both the *Mail* and the anonymous accuser (who is evidently working for a share of the $20,000) will continue to play their game in the same way as that in which they have commenced it. The more that is published on that side of the case, the more clearly it appears that, whether Mr. Mowat has been right in mere point of professional etiquette or not, and whether his interpretation of the law be correct or the reverse; there can be no more doubt that his course has been dictated by honest motives, than there can be that his anonymous accuser has a sinister purpose at bottom in the attacks he is making on him."

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MORNING DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

**NEW YORK**, Jan. 14.—Julius S. Columbane, was arrested on suspicion of implication in the recent $64,000 check forgery.

NEW THEORY.

The new theory of the Glen Cove starch factory explosion attributes it to Dr. Wilie, the chemist, who was killed. He was eccentric and may have sought suicide by exploding the boiler.

A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

The police found an unknown woman in Brooklyn last evening wearing a single under-garment. The rest of her clothing she had made into a rope and tried to hang herself. The rope broke; she then opened an artery in her wrist, with a pair of cissors and died.

ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING.

Louis and Edward Hass,' silk importers, have been arrested for smuggling.

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

The *World's* Washington special reports the President says, whatever may be his personal opinions as to the vlaidity of the Packard ar Nicholl's Government, it offered no constitutional reason for proceeding to instate either. He should wait until all evidence was before him. He did not intend to act before, and should be glad at that time to make his action final and conclusive. He was weary of a perpetual row.

THE COMPROMISE BILL.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the electoral compromise bill will pass the Senate by a large majority, but will be contested in the House, and maybe defeated by an amendment. There is a less favorable feeling toward it among Democrats. The *Herald* says opponents of the bill are discouraged but very bitter, and are preparing to concentrate their efforts upon the House.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

**PORT JERVIS**, N. Y., Jan. 24.—A locomotive ran into a sleigh last night, fatally injuring Levi Winters, a wealthy farmer.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

**HUDSON**, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Chas Deiterle, of Newark, N. J., was instantly killed by a milk train last night. A letter on his person indicated suicide.

ARRIVAL.

**NEW YORK**, Jan. 24.—Arrived S. S. "Herder," from Hamburg.

## AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

SCHOOL BURNED.

**WASHINGTON**, Jan. 24th, The Cook Colored school building burned last night. Losses $16,500.

DEATH OF PROF. SMITH.

**BALTIMORE**, Md. Jan. 24th.— Prof. Richard Somers Smith, aged 63 years, Chief of the department of drawing at the Rival Academy, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. He was formerly Presiden of the Girard College.

**NEW YORK**, Jan. 24th.—By order of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. 50,000 tons of Pittston coal was sold this a. m. Bidding was brisk and buyers numerous. 7,000 tons of egg was opened at $2.87½ and closed at $2.90; 10,000 stove and grate sold at $2.82½. The starting price of 25.000 stove was $3 65.

THE ELECTORAL BILL.

**WASHINGTON**, Jan. 24.—The Senate resumed the debate on the Electoral Bill. Sargent spoke in opposition to the Bill. He argued that it was never intended that Congress should count the electoral vote or discriminate between the returns.

THE TRIPARTITE.

**NEW YORK**, Jan 24.—The *Graphic* says:—The Senate members of the Tripartite will probably be Edmunds, Blaine, Christiancy, Bayard and Thurman; and of the House, Payne, Field, Tucker, McCrary and Hoar.

SENATOR ELECTED.

**TRENTON**, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Macpherson Democrat elected U. S. Senator to-day.

AMENDMENT LOST.

**ALBANY**, Jan. 24.—In the State Senate an amendment providing that the President of the U. S. Senate is not vested with the power to determine the validity of, and count any vote which is objected to by either House of Congress, was lost on a vote of 11 to 15.

### EUROPEAN.

ILLNESS OF THE POPE.

**LONDON**, Jan. 24.—A despatch says the Pope had a fainting fit on Sunday. He gave audience again yesterday, the fatigue of which occasioned a fresh fainting fit, nevertheless other persons were subsequently received.

**PETROLEUM STATISTICS.**—The market remains unchanged, with a good demand for refined. The crude market remains firm and the consumption is much ahead of the production. The Petrolia *Advertiser* recommends doing away with the present "antiquated system of excise" on refined oil. In Petrolia there are at present three hundred and fifty wells in working order; one hundred more or less neglected, and about one hundred in preparation.

"DOUBTING CASTLE."

When once deceived, some refuse to again place confidence in any thing. Is this fair? Do you doubt the church and religion, because you chance to know one or two hypocrites? Would you refuse all money because you had taken one or two counterfeits? Or because your catarrh is aggravated by using the base and worthless preparations that are "puffed up" and "run for a season," while you condemn Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, which has been the standard remedy for catarrh and colds in the head for nearly a quarter of a century?

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The first approaches of consumption are so insidious that thousands remain unconscious of its presence until it has brought them to the verge of the grave. The immediate use of "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" upon the first appearance of the cough, pain or soreness of the throat or chest, would generally preclude a fatal result; therefore, when you take a cold, use "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," and thus prevent the necessity for taking them in more dangerous complaints. To be obtained of all druggists and country dealers at 25 cents a box.

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it my head was nearly bald, only having a ittle hair on the side and back of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I reccommend this to all those whose hair is turned grayor thin nd especially to those that are bald."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

"WILLIAM T. PARKER,
"Justice of the Peace.

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This property contains about a quarter of an acre situated upon the north-east corner of Octavia and Catharine streets and upon it are erected a large frame building, 30 x 60 two stories high with stone basement and bricked on the outside; also stone and brick two story house 62 x 40 nearly new and known as "Fox's Terraces," containing in all about ten tenements.

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The programme will consist of Two Roaring Farces, Comic and Sentimental Songs, Music and Recitations. Admittance 15c; children under ten, 10c. Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ACT
Of 1875. And Amendments thereto.

IN the matter of WILLIAM ELLIS, an insolvent, will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

On the premises corner of Albert and Pine Streets, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of

MONDAY JANUARY 29th 1877.

THE HOUSHOLD
FURNITURE

And effects of the above named insolvent, comprising in part, 2 Cook and 1 Hall stoves, Sitting Room, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture. Also Beds, Bedding and Furniture of five bed-rooms.

CHARLES PALMER
Assignee.
Belleville Jan. 23rd 1877. 5ind

ANNOUNCEMENT.

*We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the Insolvent Estate of B. M. Canniff & Co. and are now replenishing and enlarging the stock, and hope by Thursday 25th to be able to fully meet the demands of the trade.*

*We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.*

*The City Drug Store, in Mr. McAnnany's Block, formerly R. G. Bredin & Co.'s, will be closed, and we trust the friends of that place will patronize us in the old stand, Thompson's Corner, which we fitted up and commenced to occupy just six years past.*

*Believing the Cash Principle the only correct system, we shall adopt this at the Branch Store.*

*We are confident that studying, as we shall, the requirements of the public, we shall receive a fair share of patronage.*

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OF
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Sale will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The goods will be on exhibition Friday afternoon and Saturday morning Reserved Seats for ladies at sale.

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A large lot of our celebrated shirts in stock.

FINE DRESS,
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At Very Low Prices.
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Opposite the Dominion House.

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogising Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such Gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

The St. John *Telegraph and Journal* says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

I have used GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA in my family and for my horses, with wonderful results. Have tried other liniments, but have found none equal to it. Would not be without it. T. W. DECKER

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OUR modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged and labors in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and both sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow, (Ky.) Free Press,

*See what the Clergy say:*

REV. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

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## SOUTH CAROLINE JUSTICE.

Near Chester, some time ago, a colored justice sent a colored man to jail upon a charge of stealing cotton. The case was brought before Judge Macky, who, upon investigation, found that the negro had simply taken his own cotton, and was, of course, wrongfully in jail. The judge was angry. "What did you put that man in jail for?" he thundered at the trembling justice.

"For stealen' cotton, sah."

"Did you have any proof that he was guilty?"

"No, sah it was of these here cases that don't have much proof."

"Then how could you find the man guilty?"

"Well, sah, he looked guilty, and I found him guilty."

## HOW BROWN MARRIED OFF HIS DAUGHTES.

From the Dubuque (Iowa) Telegraph.

"Brown, I don't know how it is that your girls all marry off as soon as they get old enough, while none of mine can marry."

"Oh, that's simple enough. I marry my girls off on the buckwheat straw principle."

"But what is that principle? I never heard of it before."

"Well, I used to raise a good deal of buckwheat, and it puzzled me to know how to get rid of the straw. Nothing would eat it, and it was a great bother to me. At last I thought of a plan. I stacked my buckwheat straw nicely and built a high rail-fence around it. My cattle, of course concluded that it was something good, and at once tore down the fence and began to eat the straw. I dogged them away and put up the fence a few times, but the more I drove them away the more anxious they became to eat the straw, and eat it they did, every bit of it. As I said, I marry my girls off on the same principle. When a young man that I don't like begins calling on my girls I encourage him in every way I can. I tell him to come often stay as late as he pleases, and I take pains to hint to the girls that they'd better set their caps for him. It works first-rate. He dont make many calls, for the girls treat him as coolly as they can. But when a young fellow that I like comes around, a man that I think would suit me for a son-in-law, I don't let him make many calls before I give him to understand that he isn't wanted around my house. I tell the girls, too, that they shall not have anything to do with him, and give them orders never to speak to him again. The plan works first-rate. The young folks begin to pitch into each other, and the next thing I know they are engaged to be married. When I see that they are determined to marry I always give in and pretend to make the best of it. That's the way I manage it."

## MR. SPICER'S EXPERIMENT.

The subject, says the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*, was the employment of women as saleswomen, or "salesladies," as the latest euphemism has it.

Mrs. Spicer said she always "hated to buy any thing of a woman."

"That is because one woman does not understand how to use another," said Spicer, "men have no difficulty in dealing with shop-women; lemme show you," and they entered the toy store; he blandly approached the apple-faced girl, with flaxen hair done up in small pats over her forehead, and slightly raising his hat asked to be shown some toys suitable for a child of three. Appld-face turned a cheap locket, hanging at her neck, right side out, smiled and said, "Yes sir.

Spicer turned his eyes round in triumph, but his ears unfortunately heard the shop-girl say, *sotto voce*;—

"Jenny, show this bald-headed old noodle some cheap stuff' will you; there's Jim Spooner jess come in, and I want to see him."

Mrs Spicer chuckled, and Spicer thought they had better walk on and see what there was at the further end of the store.

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Belleville, March 10th, 1874.

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**FOR XMAS PRESENTS**
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NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream an Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivess, Tea Cadies, Knife ests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture, To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To RETAIL BUYERS,

☞ Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfaction

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## A CARD.
*To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:*

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

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JUST RECEIVED
A SUPPLY OF
## MOSS CANDY.
J. H. HAMBLY,

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## SASH RIBBONS!
**RECEIVED THIS DAY**
BLACK and COLOURED,
PLAIN and WATERE
WILL BE OFFERED AT
## HALF PRICE
So as to Clear themout at once.

☞ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☜

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Ladies' & Childrens Costumes
AND
**UNDERCLOTHING**
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, manufactured to order, in Superior Style and Finish, and at the Very Lowest
**HARD TIMES PRICES.**

This Department is under the direction of MADAM BELLAIR, who has had an experience of twenty years in our city, and any orders placed in her hands will receive every attention and be completed with neatness and despatch.

**MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING**
RICHARD COSTELLO.

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GENTLEMEN
*Why Stand you Here Idle?*
When you can make
**FROM $2 TO $5 A DAY.**
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We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the

**MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.**

THE STAMP

**T. & B.**

In Gilt Letters
Is on each Plug of the GENUINE.

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SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon, Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

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THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP.
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876. 1m

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## T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

**GIVE ME A CALL.**

April 22nd, 1876.

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## COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

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**VETERINARY** **SURGEON**

GRADUATE OF THE
**Ontario Veterinary College.**

All calls promptly attended to, Horses examined as to soundness.

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## CHRISTMAS!
## PRESENT
**BUY YOUR WIFE**
ONE OF THE
## EUREKA
**CLOTHES WRINGERS**
IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.

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Continues to impart thorough instruction in

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Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

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## Pure Gin.
WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, a consignment of their celebrated

**PURE GENEVA GIN**

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN
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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry)
AND LONDON DIRECT.
RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.
Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations. Excursion Tickets, $120 to $140.
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STEERAGE always as low as by any other
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort
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Opposite the Market, Belleville.
Oct. 4th, 1876.

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**REFUSE**
Any reasonable offer for any part of our stock of
## Furs.
This is your opportunity.
Improve it.
W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

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**TWO CASES OF**
**Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.**
BEST AMERICAN GOODS,
Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.
*HURST & MILLS,*
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## TEN THOUSAND
## DOLLARS!
### Grand Cheap Sale
—OF—
## WOOLLEN GOODS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS CASH.

**JAMES ROBERTSON'S.**

Dec. 12th, 1876.

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FOR THE
## Holidays.

Our stock is now complete, consisting of

**CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!**
OF ALL KINDS,
**HOLIDAY CAKES**
Of All Descriptions.
**BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.**
*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*
The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

*Baked and Neatly Ornamented*
AT REASONABLE RATES.

An inspection of our window is solicited at *Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*

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P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

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## CHRISTMAS
AND
## NEW YEARS,
## FRESH GROCERIES

ROSS & DAVIES,

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
" FRESH LAYER "
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Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
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WALL NUTS,
FILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

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Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock

**FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,**
BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

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ALWAYS ON HAND.
**FINNAN HADDIES.**
ROSS & DAVIES,
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## MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

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Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store, Front Street Belleville.

May 3rd 1876, d&w

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## G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

## FALL IMPORTATIONS
—OF—
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOOD.

Belleville, Sept 30th, 1876.

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Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

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## PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

**DR. BIRNBAUM'S**
**REMEDY**
—FOR—
**Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,**
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*Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frost-bites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,*

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THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

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*VIA*
**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

**U. E. THOMPSON**
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
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Or at the Grand Trunk Depot.
D. GUNN,
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April 8th, 1876.

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## U. E. THOMPSON
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A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Gold and currency drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at best rates.

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## FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,
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## B. SNUGGS',

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

**Every Kind of Fish in Season,**

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

**Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.**

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

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April 18th, 1876

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## FOR SALE CHEAP.

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street near the Market. Immediate possession given Apply to

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Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876. 3m

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FOR TH
MONTH OF JANUARY
—1877.—

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| WINTER DRESS GOODS, | AT COST |
| WINGEYS | " |
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The above goods we are offering at

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234 FRONT STREET

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## SEWING MACHINE
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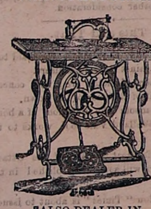

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Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

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## ROY'S BREWERY
## XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

**SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,**

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

*BARRELS,*
*HALF BARRELS,*
*OR IN KEGS.*

**All Orders Promptly Supplied.**

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## CITY BOOK BINDERY.
## BOOK BINDING.
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For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Much serious sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely use; and every family should have them on hand for their protection and relief, when required. Long experience has proved them to be the safest, surest, and best of all the *Pills* with which the market abounds. By their occasional use, the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. Internal organs which become clogged and sluggish are cleansed by *Ayer's Pills*, and stimulated into action. Thus incipient disease is changed into health, the value of which change, when reckoned on the vast multitudes who enjoy it, can hardly be computed. Their sugar coating makes them pleasant to take, and preserves their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are ever fresh, and perfectly reliable. Although searching, they are mild, and operate without disturbance to the constitution, or diet occupation.

Full directions are given on the wrapper to each box, how to use them as a Family Physic, and for the following complaints, which these *Pills* rapidly cure:—

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As a *Dinner Pill,* take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

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## Hair Vigor,
For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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And other styles,

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CAPS,
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GLOVES.
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SINGING AND
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**STOVE STORE,**
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PHOTOGRAPHER. Rooms over E. Harrison's Book Store. 161.

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FINANCIAL RESULT OF 14 MONTHS BUSINESS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1875.

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| Authorized Capital, | $5,000,000 00 |
| Subscribed do | 2,300,000 00 |
| Paid up Capital, | 200,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Life, | 50,000 00 |
| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
| Total Losses, | 63,528 00 |
| Invested Funds, | $184,718 00 |
| Cash in hand and Deposit, | 49,193 00 |
| Other Assets, | 49,333 00 |
| Total Assets | $283,794 00 |

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.

(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
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NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES

IT WILL SAVE FUEL,

Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,

It Costs Less than Coal,

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Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.

Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be

**PROMPTLY FILLED**

THOMAS McRAE

Belleville, Dec 20, 1875.

*Great Clearing Sale!*
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE KINGSTON
PENITENTIARY
**BOOT AND SHOE STORE**

In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at

**WHOLESALE PRICES!**

For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy

**Cheap Boots and Shoes.**

**Remember the Place**

**No. 367 FRONT STREET.**

Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville. July 20th, 1876.

**BUSINESS CHANGE.**

HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.

In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.

N. B.—All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

W H VAN TASSEL.

Belleville, Oct 31, 1876

A FINE LOT OF FRESH
English, Scotch and Canadian
**TWEEDS,**
OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,
in the Finest Style of Art.
ALSO
A fresh arrival of
LADIES' CLOUDS,
WOOL JACKETS,
UNDERCLOTHING,
Cheap, at
**IRWIN'S,**
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**SEE**
THE NEW PATENT, PERFORATED
Three-Ply VENEER Seated
**CHAIRS!**
**The Neatest and Strongest**
IN THE MARKET, AT
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THE House and Premises of the late S. M. Benson, on Hotel Street. These premises are conveniently situated, near the business part of the town, and are well adapted for a Boarding House or private family.

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Belleville, Jan, 9, 1876, oawtf

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LET THE CITIZENS TURN OUT!!!
LET THE FARMERS TURN OUT!!!
TO BUY BOOTS!
—AT—
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*$3,000 Worth Ladies' and Misses Boots!*
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*$5,000 Worth for Men and Boys!*

This stock Must be Reduced, to make room for Spring Goods. He has also the

**LARGEST STOCK OF RAW MATERIAL**

Ever shipped to one man in this city.

He intends to manufacture on a very much Larger Scale this year, as the increase of trade demands it.

The Spring importations will be large and varied.

J. C. STEWART,
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**CHRONIC DISEASES.**

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Is still treating successfully the following diseases:—Consumption in its various stages; Bronchitis, Catarrh, and all Throat Diseases, Asthma, Liver Diseases, Dyspepsia, Gravel Dropsy, Hip Diseases, Epilepsy or Falling Fits, Spinal Diseases, Abscesses, Paralysis, Diseases of the Eye and Ear, and all Diseases peculiar to Women and Children; Heart Diseases; Cancers cured without cutting and very little pain; Salt Rhuem, Sore Legs, &c., &c., Skin and Syphilitic Diseases, Nervous Debility, &c., &c.

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Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877. w-1yr.

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CANCERS CURED BY A NEW, BUT CERTAIN, speedy, and nearly painless process, and without the use of the knife. The cure will be guaranteed, and as proof of this, no pay is required, until the cure is complete. The moment a Cancer is discovered, it should be cured, as it will cost less and is more speedily cured than when longer standing, and there is nothing to gain, and everything to lose by delay. What now seems a harmless lump in the breast, neck, eyelid, or elsewhere, or small wart or sore on the lip, may in a few short months become a hideous, disgusting, destroying mass of disease. If required, reference, can be given to parties who have been cured many years since, and who are now sound and healthy. All communications promptly answered.

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To the Good People of Belleville,

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J W BOYCE,
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Belleville, Oct 26th, 1876.

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HENRY BLEECKER,
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Few doors east of P O.

**MONEY TO LEND.**

IN large or small sums. Apply to
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Solicitor, Centre Block,
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**M. F. INS. CO. OF CANADA**
PERFECT SECURITY.

THIS Company has ever stood since its inporation, second to no other in this Dominion for prompt payments and honorable sattlement of all just claims against them in either of its three important branches, and having available assets at the present time of over $170,000, it is prepared to insure farm property at a cash rate of 75c per hundred dollars for three years, payable in one payment if so desired, without giving further obligations. All losses by lightning are, and EVER HAVE BEEN paid by this Company, fire or no fire, including horses and live stock when killed in the fields of the owner, so that no advantages whatever, in this or any other particular, accrue to the assured, in any other Company, that do not apply with equal force in this. This Company also insures Isolated Town, and Village Property at as low rates as any other respectable Company doing business. It is also one of the safest companies doing business in the Dominion, and that it has been considered such by an intelligent public, its record for the past twelve years will fully establish.

Head Office in Hamilton.
WM. D. BOOKER, Sec.-Treas.
JOSEPH ABRAHAM,
District Agent and Fire Inspector

Belleville, 13, '76. 6miw-1md

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LOT No. 10 in the 3rd Concession of Thurlow, containing two hundred acres of land in a very high state of cultivation.

Apply to
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**MERCIER'S**
**QUININE WINE!**
ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.
IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,

And is considered by all who have tried it to be superior in every respect to any thing in the market.

Sold by A L GEEN.

**BISCUITS BISCUITS**

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**W. R. McRAE & Co.,**

Respectfully announce the arrival of

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—OF THOSE—
UNEQUALLED BISCUITS!

Manufactured only by
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THE LOT COMPRISES

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| SODA, | ASSORTED, |
| WINE, | ARROWROOT, |
| ABERNETHY, | FRUIT, |
| CRACHNEL, | LEMON, |
| NURSERY, | OYSTER, |
| ALBERT, | TEA, |
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Thereby offering unparalleled inducements to the confectionery trade,

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**CANADA**
**BISCUIT MANUFACTORY!**
MONTREAL.

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**MABRLE WORKS,**
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THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of his numerous friends in Belleville and surrounding Counties to the fact that he has

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To Condon's Block,

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MONUMENTS,
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and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.

**SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,**

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J. T. LATTIMER

Belleville, July 12th, 1876. wtf

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THE schooner "Gazelle" will be sold for $2,500 Cash. For particulars apply to
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Jan. 4, 1876. 6m

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WILL OPEN HIS NEW
**GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,**
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*On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.*
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
OVAL AND SQUARE. GILT & WALNUT
**FRAMES.**

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GROCERIES
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**WHOLESALE BUSINESS**

At our manufactory, Napanee,

To Close our Branch

In this Town, we offer

OUR ENTIRE STOCK!

In our Belleville Store,

**FOR CASH,**

*AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,*

To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands

GIVE US A CALL.

IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,

*IT WILL PAY YOU*

☞ REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.

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**CHRISTMAS**
**Presents.**

FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES.

TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS.

LADIES' SILK TIES.

FANCY WOOL GOODS.

LACE CURTAINS,

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notithstanding statements to the contrary.

I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.

C F SMITH.

Belleville,

## FROM FLORIDA.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.

Knowing that your very valuable and popular paper meets the eyes of all in Belleville and vicinity, and having made a promise to many of my old friends and fellow-citizens to write them after my arrival here, on the subject of Florida; and as my time is almost wholly taken up night and day with my business pursuits, making it utterly impossible for me to write them individually, I propose with your permission to do as collectively, through your columns, begging each will take it as for his own special benefit. While your whole country is robed in snow and ice, and the winter winds howl without, making you hug the stove more closely and cause the chills to course down your back, I will endeavor to dispel them with a faint description of this beautiful sunny clime—this land of fruit and flowers—its climate, productions and resources.

On arriving at Fernanduna, which was my first landing place, one is not very favorably impressed with the sandy shores which at first present themselves, and give to Northerners rather a bad impression of the soil of Florida. The country in that vicinity is very flat and covered with mashes, schrub palmetto, water oak, and shrubs, through which the Rail-road runs for miles. Fernanduna is rather a pretty little place of about 1,800 inhabitants, but of no great commercial value except as a harbor, although quite a quantity of lumber is annually shipped from there, a number of saw mills being there. From thence you take the train as far as Baldwin where the road crosses the Y. P. & M. R R, which change takes you to Jacksonville. In this locality the soil seems of somewhat better quality. I saw a fine growth of sugar cane, sweet potatoes and other vegetables. The country here is covered with yellow pine, and there are many terpentine farms.

I might explain for the edification of my Northern friends the meaning of a "Terpentine farm."

The owners of those lands on which grow so much pine, tap the trees from which exudes the gum which is gathered and boiled, and while hot run into barrels made of cyprus wood (which is rather plentiful here), and when headed up cools and is sent to market. The pine trees are very straight and free from limbs at a great height from the ground. A fine spar might be made out of almost any one of them. There are a few saw mills in this locality, and the yellow pine when dressed and finished very closely resembles the curly maple of Canada, and is no ways inferior in beauty. It is much harder to work than white pine, being impregnated with gum, similar to Norway pine, but is very free from knots. I have seen boards 25 and 30 feet in length without a single knot larger than a ten cent piece. It is worth when dressed $14 and $15 per thousand; undressed, from $7 to $10 per thousand. I also noticed on the same line some fine brick kilns, but they do not appear to understand the proper mode of manufacturing or they have not the proper machinery, or something of that kind. There is one thing certain: they are not at all to be compored wint W. A. Foster's brick.

On arriving at Jacksonville one cannot but be struck with the suddenness with which the city breaks in view, and almost before you are aware of it you are on the banks of the mighty St. John's in full view of the city, and you are at once greeted, as in all enterprising cities, with the din of steamboat whistles and the lusty cries of the hackmen, &c., soliciting a visit to the many hotels and boarding houses. This is a very pretty place, on the gradual slope to the northward, and just where the river takes a bend to the south, giving a very scenic effect, stretching out in front and giving a view of the river for miles.

The steets are very nicely laid out, and filled with shade trees, of which are the grand old oak, orange, magnolia, &c. &c., and everything is kept in order and cleanliness, giving a very pleasing effect. There are many very fine residences, gardens, parks, &c., a great portion of which are owned by Northerners, and used as winter and indeed by very many as summer residences. There are a great many very fine stores, dry-goods, groceries, druggs, jewelery, fancy goods, &c., some of these surpassing any in Belleville. But it is impossible to obtain gravel or stone here, the streets are rather soft, mostly sandy, where they have not been covered with shells, which makes a beautiful road-bed.

There are many fine hotels here, some of these I may say second to none outside of New York city. Among the most prominent are the Grand National, Nicholls, Carleton, St. James, Windsor, Metropolitan, &c., whence can be obtained the advantages of all the modern improvements and every luxury and comfort that money can obtain anywhere.

There are also innumerable boarding houses of all grades of prices from, $5 per week up to any price your means will allow; and no one need be afraid of being able to obtain any grade of society he may choose to ask for, and he may count on being as well received here as any place in Christendum, as the people are unusually courteous and hospitable. No persons need feel the least fear of molestation as long as they behave themselves, and mind their own business. In fact, I have seen less drunkenness and debauchery here than in any place I have had the pleasure to visit. Many retire at night without even locking their front door—a thing I am afraid would be rather unwise, even in orderly Belleville.

There is a very fine Post Office here, and managed on very good principles, which might be copied at home to some advantage. Each wicket, of which there are two for general delivery, is divided into two parts, one side of each for the ladies and the other for the gents, and all have to drop into line and get their mail in turn. By this means there is not the least confusion; and what seems the best part is, the ladies there get a chance without being obliged to wait, as I have frequently seen them in Belleville, until the gents choose to let them in.

There are many fine steamers arriving and departing almoust hourly. Among the most prominent is the Brock & Uoxselter's Line, giving to the place a very business like appearance; but in reality here, as well as all over the continent just at present, there seems a stagnation, owing greatly to the unsettled state of the political campaign, or mostly to the great stringency in finances generally. But no fear need be apprehended politically.

The number of inhabitants is about 12,000, many of whom are colored, chiefly the laboring classes, but all seem very civil and quiet.

Laborers get from $1 to $1.75 per day; mechanics from $2 to $3. But just now there is no great demand. House rent is rather high. Quite an ordinary house in not a very desirable locality will bring from $15 to $20 per month, and a good double store in a very central locality as high as $1,500 and $2,000 per annum.

(*To be continued.*)

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

*THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 25.*

### Summary.

—See Florida correspondence on first page.

—The electoral bill has passed the U. S. Senate.

—More political fraud and treachery are promised from Cincinnati.

—The U. S. Treasury is alarmed at the continual decrease in customs and internal revenue receipts.

—Sec. Morrill is confident that a settlement of the Presidential difficulty will be reached in the next four weeks.

—Dr. J. C. Ayer, the celebrated patent medicine dealer, is hopelessly insane.

—The Toronto probabilities for the next 24 hours are:—For lower lake region and St. Lawrence, moderate westerly to southerly winds—cloudy to fair and slightly warmer weather.

WE are informed that an exhaustive review of the British Columbia question, by Lord Carnarvon, is one of the State papers that will be laid before the Dominion Parliament next session. It is also intimated in advance that the policy of the Mackenzie Government towards the Pacific Province is sustained and approved by his Lordship. If so, what will the *Mail* and its satellites have to say about it?

THE mandement issued by Bishop Langevin, of Rimouski, to which we have referred, is exciting a strong feeling of indignation at Ottawa. It is looked upon as a barefaced attempt to intimidate certain judges of the Supreme Court, and prejudice the Charlevoix case in favor of H. Langevin, the Bishop's brother. This outrage on the highest Court in the land will probably be characterized in very plain terms by the Chief Justice when the case comes up for hearing to-morrow.

### TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The Hamilton *Times* very properly, we think, objects to the expenditure of $10,000 or $12,000 every year for the maintenance of the School of Technology at Toronto. As our contemporary points out, the actual benefit derived from this School is confined to that city. The artisans, drug-clerks, and others desiring an education in Chemistry, Drawing, and Mechanical Designing, who reside in Toronto, have the advantages that classes in these branches afford. The institution not having obtained to a position that would induce young men from a distance to take a regular course extending over two or three years, those who attend are necessarily residents of Toronto, who are enabled to spend occasional hours in the school when relieved from their business. We agree with the *Times* that the original objects for which the institution was founded were good, but the result so far has not been satisfactory to the country. Schools for imparting a technical education are highly necessary in order that advancement may be made in manufactures and arts, but this purpose cannot be properly served with but one institution. It is absolutely impossible for young men seeking an education in civil engineering and chemistry to spend the time required of them by attending the school at Toronto, when their business engagements or residences are located in distant sections of the Province. The proposition that the amount appropriated for the maintenance of the School of Technology at Toronto should be added to the proceeds of the sale of the building and used for the support of evening schools of art and design in the principal cities and towns of Ontario is worthy of the attention of the Government, and one we would like to see acted upon. There should be no difficulty in establishing such classes in connection with the existing High Schools of Toronto, Hamilton, London, St. Catharines, Brantford, Guelph, Peterborough, Belleville, Kingston and Ottawa. Competent teachers could easily be found, and in this way the benefit would be provincial instead of sectional.

### THAT COMMISSION.

The *Intelligencer* professes much concern about the doings of the Commission appointed to investigate the financial affairs of the Town, and other matters connected therewith. So far as the probable expenses of the investigation is concerned, we are in the same humor as our contemporary. But, we have recognized the necessity of the Commission, and cannot reasonably complain so long as all possible expedition is made. The *Intelligencer* has other motives to serve. It opposed the appointment of a Commission owing, no doubt, to the fact that it had zealously supported the nomination of the late Mr. R. P. Davy to the office of Treasurer. Its friends in the Council improperly retained Mr. Davy in office months longer than the interests of the Town justified them in doing, and after one of his sureties had resigned. It is well known, too, that the books of the office came very near being destroyed by a rather suspicious fire, a circumstance which greatly increased the public curiosity to know more about the actual condition of affairs. Our contemporary is well aware, also, that during Mr. Davy's retention of the office of Treasurer he was running a circus and otherwise engaged in hazardous speculations that exposed him to great risks. He was, notwithstanding all this supported by the *Intelligencer's* friends, and by their influence kept in office.

There is no dissatisfaction as regards the investigation, unless on the part of a few who have reasons to keep concealed the neglect and fraudulent acts of those who are directly responsible for the unsatisfactory state of affairs that exist. With regard to the rumor, that time is being wasted by the Commissioners "on irrelevant subjects," we are authorized to say that such is not the case. It is not difficult to conceive what the task before the Commission is, and how necessary it is that the truth be known, if possible. Considerable progress has already been made in the investigation, and all concerned will know the result before long. The accounts before the Commissioners, or some of them, would suggest the idea that our contemporary had some reason for objecting to a thorough overhauling of the records. We believe the public demand is that if fraud has been practiced by any one, the whole matter shall be exposed and a solution obtained of the disgraceful muddle that prevails in our finances. This the gentlemen comprising the Commission feel it their duty to accomplish, if possible, and they will fearlessly do what is required of them, irrespective of partisan and interested criticism.

### Editorial Notes.

A YOUNG lady, who recently took the veil in St. Joseph's Convent, Toronto, was out for an airing with the Lady Superioress on Tuesday, and when opposite the residence of a Methodist minister, she jumped out of the sleigh and ran into the house. She has since remained with the minister, refusing to return to the Convent.

THE House had a secret session on Tuesday. We now learn that the subject under discussion was, whether the members would refund the extra $200 they voted to themselves in 1877. We don't know what conclusion was arrived at, but the probability is that the refund will be made.

THE Provincial Secretary has given a very satisfactory statement of the immigration question. Such classes as experience has shown to be most required here have been brought out, such as female servants, agricultural laborers, young boys to be apprenticed to farmers, &c. The expenses of the department have been considerably lessened.

### Still Unconverted.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

When "Multum in Parvo" first wrote about the lost tribes, I hesitated as to whether his letter was in earnest or written as a burlesque. His second letter inclined me to the latter view, it seemed so Munchausen-like. His third has convinced me of his earnestness by the anger it manifests. I can assure him my risibleness was not bile, but cachinnation; and the tone of my letter (as he is pleased to quote Proverbs) may be explained in Chap. xxvi. 5.

Now, I will say I have studied the subject thoroughly, and deny *in toto* any such identity as your correspondent asserts. On the assertor rests the burden of proof: not on one that denies. "Multum in Parvo" starts with an assertion and concludes by triumphantly challenging me to prove a negative. Is he sane? What English history discovers Jacob's stone? and what Bible proof, or any other, substantiates the nonsense about Ollan Fola being Jeremiah? Where does he learn that Timon Breig was Baruch? Supposing I assert Manx to have been the language of Eden, will any man of sense accept as argument my challenging someone to prove it was not? That there have been sensible, though not convincing, arguments used to identify the British nation with Israel I freely acknowledge: that "Multum in Parvo" ever understood them is more than doubtful; and to bring "overwhelming evidence to crush" what is not there, is worse than seeking for the Club of Hercules to crush a mosquito.

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### County Council.

Wednesday 24 Jan. 1877.

SPECIAL SESSION.

A special session of the council was held this afternoon to consider the by-law for raising $15,000 to meet the expenditure entailed by the enlargement of the Shire Hall and the building of the bridge over the Trent at Gordon's mill.

Mr. Wood moved the third reading of the by-law which was put and carried.

The Warden stated that Mr. Sherman who was injured by falling over an embankment in Shannonville would accept the compensation offered him by the Council.

Council adjourned till four o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council resumed at four o'clock.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A communication from the County Treasurer was read, stating that no fees had been paid into the Treasury by the Police Magistrate during the years 1875-76, and that he had written the Magistrate on the subject last year.

The resignation of Dr. Day as High School Trustee was read.

Mr. Flint said $150 was given to the Magistrate who was to return to the Treasury the fines collected, and from the manner in which the Treasurer had made his statement, it was time the Council took action on the matter. He therefore moved, seconded by Mr. Wood, that inasmuch as no returns have been made to the Treasurer by the Magistrate, the usual grant be rescinded.

Mr. Wood said he was not in favor of giving the amount named to the Magistrate when it was first brought up. It was argued that Belleville being a central point it was deemed best to have legal cases tried here, and the fines returned to the County. The fines paid in former times amounted to a small sum. No fines have been paid in during 1875-76 and therefore the assumption is that there is no business to do and therefore we should not continue the salary of $150 per year.

Mr. Flint said that he had observed by reading the papers, that persons from the country had been fined and as the money had not been paid to the Treasurer, he inferred that the fines were still in the Magistrate's hands. A country Magistrate had to pay the fines to the Treasurer, and he knew of no law that allowed a town Magistrate to act to the contrary. Now we should not pay for any thing for which we did receive any benefit.

Mr. White suggested that the country magistrates should also make returns. Mr. Diamond had very frequently some important cases before him for adjudication.

Mr. Wood again spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Aylesworth said that country magistrates as a rule were very careful to make prompt returns.

Mr. Flint said there were some cases brought before the Magistrate that were instituted for the purpose of causing costs to the parties interested.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Wood, with reference to the question of keeping open the roads during the winter, moved, seconded by Mr. Flint, that in Counties possessing long lines of gravel roads, it is desirable that the County can utilize the statute labor in keeping them clear, and that the Legislature be asked to allow this being done. In support of his motion he remarked that the keeping open of the County roads during the winter entailed a very large expense, and if his motion was passed that could be avoided.

Mr. Flint endorsed Mr. Wood's remarks and added that if those who are inconvenienced by drifted roads would perform a little labor they would be able to get through readily. No good had resulted from cutting away the drifts, and the money expended for that could be better laid out on the gravel roads.

Mr. Haggerty said the winter was a busy time with farmers inasmuch as they do all their teaming, and therefore they should have good roads now as well as in the summer. He favored the keeping of the roads clear at certain points, as it would cost but little. It was too bad to allow the roads to remain in a bad condition during the season when farmers did their teaming.

Mr. Wilmot was under the impression that the application of statute labor on the road in the winter would militate against their condition in the summer. He would favor the keeping open of the County roads, and suggested the erection of tight fences at points where drifts occured.

Mr. Anderson said the question of who should build the fences, was an important one. Tyendinaga kept her roads open without any expense to the County and that township had not asked for any grants for keeping the roads open during the winter. If other Townships had grants given them, Tyendinaga should be similarly treated.

Mr. Ashley considered that the statute labor applicable to keep the roads open in the winter, would be inadequate and he was certain that the ratepayers of his township would object to applying statute labor in the manner proposed. Memorials granted by the Government were not acted on and perhaps this would be the same.

Mr. Anderson said if the roads in the various townships were as wide as those of Tyendinaga, much of the drifts would be avoided.

Mr. Wood considered that farmers could keep the roads open more effectively than any other class. One half of the statute labor between here and Madoc would more than suffice to accomplish the necessary work. If his motion passed, work would be done which at anytime was only reluctantly done. The least expensive and the most effective way to keep the roads open was in the manner proposed. If we can get the law passed we will have an effective way of bringing about a remedy.

Mr. White said there were difficulties to consider in talking on this question. If we get this law carried parties living near Township roads would make complaints. He disapproved of building fences and considered that in time, Thurlow at least might be remedied. He generally approved of the remarks of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Gordon considered that money spent on the roads now would be well spent. He spoke in this manner from the experience gained in coming to town a few days ago. He would favor a small expenditure which should be laid out by the Superintendent. If the statute labor was performed on the roads in the winter, they would suffer in the summer. Persons did not like to perform their statute labor and if they were put to clear the roads in the winter they would do less.

The motion was carried.

A petition embodying the motion was ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Wills, M. P. P.

On motion leave of absence was given the clerk to attend to his Parliamentary duties.

Mr. Ashley gave notice of a by-law for extending the time of returning the assessment rolls.

Committee on Roads and Bridges resumed.

The County Surveyor was instructed to repair the approaches of the bridge at Shannonville.

The Surveyor was ordered to see to the removal of snow from off the sidewalk in front of the county property.

Committee rose and reported.—Adopted.

Council adjourned.

—The "Monetary Times," published in Toronto, thus alludes to the move of Messrs. George Ritchie & Co., to inaugurate in Belleville the System of Strictly Cash payments:—"We are glad to observe that so many leading Merchants throughout the Province are adopting the System of Strictly Cash Sales. Among the number, Messrs. Geo. Ritchie & Co., Dry Goods Importers of Belleville. They will find that the public will not be slow to recognize the superior advantages effected under the Cash System, and we believe that others in that flourishing town will speedily be induced to follow their example."—We would remark that the "Monetary Times" of all papers in the Dominion, is the fittest to pronounce an opinion upon such a matter as this. Undoubtedly very great advantages result to both buyer and seller under the Cash System, and the public will readily perceive that it is to their interest to support it, for people having the ready money always seek the place where they can spend it to the best advantage, and certainly the house which does business upon a Strictly Cash basis has great inducements to offer as to prices, apart from every other consideration.

### *ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.*

SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

Wednesday, Jan. 24th.

A number of petitions were presented and reports received.

MR. FERRIS moved for a return of the correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of Ontario, relating to the transfer of the River Trent Works to this Province by the Dominion Government. He said he desired to ascertain the ground on which the Dominion Government had opposed the transfer of these Works to the Province of Ontario. He thought the Dominion should not only hand over the Works, but should also pay the Province for necessary repairs.

MR. BOULTER said it could hardly be doubted that the money which had been spent on canals and locks on this river had been wasted. There must be 20,000 acres of the best land in the Province submerged in consequence of one dam which might well be removed.

The motion was carried.

MR. MILLER moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Free Grand Homestead Act. A discussion ensued and the sentiment of the House being decidedly against the motion, it was withdrawn.

MR. CLARKE's Woman Suffrage Bill was animately discussed, the three months hoist being moved by Mr. SINCLAIR and carried by a vote of 36 to 12.

After some further business had been transacted the House adjourned.

—The convict Barber, the defaulting clerk of the Bank of Montreal, who was sent to the Kingston Penitentiary recently, is now learning the baking business, having been consigned to that department by the prison officials. From barber to baker is no great descent.

"Who are you going to take to the skating rink to-night Charley?" "Don't know for certain, thought I'd take Jennie Slewfoot." "Don't you do it." "Why not?" "Because she's got a new, embroidered, cardinal red skirt, and she wants her skates tightened up every three minutes."

## New Advertisements.

DUNNING

You at your house, office, store, or on the street, prevented by calling Immediately and paying your account.

Owing to Dissolution of Partnership we MUST INSIST on all accounts owing us being paid forthwith.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

LIVERY FOR SALE, VERY CHEAP.
In Part or the Whole.

YOU can now buy a complete turn out (Horse, Cutter and Harness) for $100 Cash, or approved paper.
Apply to WM. POWELL.
Belleville, Jan. 25th, 1877. 4i

'LIVING TOO FAST,'
*Or the Confessions of a Bank Officer,*
New Story to be commenced in the
MONTREAL DAILY "STAR,"
*THURSDAY, JANUARY 25th.*
SUBSCRIBE,
ONLY 25c A MONTH—One Cent a Number.
J C REYNOLDS,
Agent for Belleville,
3 doors West Post Office
Vennor's Almanac
4th Edition Just Received.
Jan. 25, 1876.

LOST.

ON the morning of the 22d inst., between the farm of David Leavens and the Bay Side Driving Park, A LARGE FOXTAIL ROBE, and Cushion, trimmed in blue. Anybody returning the same to this office will be liberally rewarded. d&wtf

NOTICE TO FARMERS.
PLASTER. PLASTER!
FARMERS' WAREHOUSING CO.'S
PLASTER MILL.
(Late Simpson's)
*Over 500 Tons of Stone to Grind this Season*

THE Mill has been thoroughly repaired and we are confident we can supply
The Best Article in the Market.
PRICE $6.00 per ton in bulk; $1,25 per bl.
Farmer's Elevator Dock.
B. S. YATES, Sec. K. GRAHAM, Pres.
Belleville, Jan. 18th, 1877. d1w&w3m

GREAT
INDUCEMENTS!!
—AT—
N. H. PETERSON'S
319, CENTRE BLOCK,
WOOLLEN GOODS, Very Cheap
A LARGE ASSORTMENT CLOUDS Very Cheap
Large Assortment Canadian TWEEDS Cheapest in Town
TAILORING DONE TO ORDER
GROCERIES
VERY CHEAP
4 LBS. TEA FOR $1.00
SUGARS and General GROCERIES constantly on hand
N. H. PETERSON,
Front Street.
Belleville, Dec 21st, 1876. d&w

INSOLVENT ACT
Of 1875. And Amendments thereto.

IN the matter of WILLIAM ELLIS, an insolvent, will be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION
On the premises corner of Albert and Pine Streets, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of
MONDAY JANUARY 29th 1877.
THE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE
And effects of the above named insolvent, comprising in part, 2 Cook and 1 Hall stoves, Sitting Room, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture. Also Beds, Bedding and Furniture of five bed-rooms.
CHARLES PALMER
Assignee.
Belleville Jan. 23rd 1877. 5ind

ANNOUNCEMENT.

*We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the Insolvent Estate of B M Canniff & Co. and are now replenishing and enlarging the stock, and hope by Thursday 25th to be able to fully meet the demands of the trade.*

*We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.*

*The City Drug Store, in Mr. Mc Annany's Block, formerly R. G. Bredin & Co's, will be closed, and we trust the friends of that place will patronize us in the old stand, Thompson's Corner, which we fitted up and commenced to occupy just six years past.*

*Believing the Cash Principle the only correct system, we shall adopt this at the Branch Store.*

*We are confident that studying, as we shall, the requirements of the public, we shall receive a fair share of patronage.*

L W YEOMANS & CO

AUCTION SALE.
OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE.

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale contained on a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold
IN THE COURT HOUSE,
In the Town of Belleville,
On WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14TH,
A. D. 1877, at half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, by Michael Nulty auctioneer, the following valuable property:—Lot No. 48 in the township of Belleville, according to a registered plan of lot No. 2 in the 1st concession of the township of Thurlow in the county of Hastings.

This property contains about a quarter of an acre situated upon the north-east corner of Octavia and Catharine streets and upon it are erected a large frame building, 30 x 60 two stories high with stone basement and bricked on the outside; also stone and brick two story house 62 x 40 nearly new and known as "Fox's Terraces," containing in all about ten tenements.

Terms will be made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to
ROBINSON O'BRIEN & TIZARD
Vendors Solicitors.
wli&d3taw 68 Church St. Toronto.

DRESS MAKER WANTED.

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS DRESS-MAKER. One who can cut and fit. None but Good Hands need apply.
MRS. J. A. DAWSON,
Opposite Town Hall.

MRS. REID,
TEACHER OF
Music—Theory and Practice.
—ALSO, OF—
ENGLISH, FRENCH & DRAWING.
CLASS ROOM—One Door West of the Post Office, Upper Floor.

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE!
OF
FUR GOODS

WE are instructed to sell, without reserve, at our rooms,
NO. 280 FRONT ST.,
On SATURDAY, JAN. 27th
A large consignment of FURS, consisting of Mink Muffs and Setts, German Mink Setts, Lynx Setts Mink Caps, Children's White Coney Jackets, Fur Gauntlets, Buck Gloves and Mitts, Buffalo and Coon Coats, Alaska Robes and Moccasins, &c., &c.

Sale will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The goods will be on exhibition Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Reserved Seats for ladies at sale.
3i DEMANDEVILLE & CO.

WANTED.
A COMFORTABLE DWELLING. Apply at the office of the Canada Life Insurance Company, Bridge Street.

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE
OF THE SEASON.

AS so many of our neighbours are trying their hands at getting up Clearing Sales, we have decided to make A STIR IN THE TRADE by holding THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

We expect our SPRING IMPORTATIONS next month, and consequently wish to clear out all our Goods before that time. IF WE CAN ONLY FIND CUSTOMERS ENOUGH TO BUY THEM.

As a GREAT INDUCEMENT we have ticketed what is left of our WINTER GOODS at such prices as will make buyers wish there were more of them. In fact "We will not refuse any reasonable offer" for them.
*We to be the judges of what is reasonable.*
(N.B. By Winter Goods, we mean those we have ticketed.)

We have also collected an IMMENSE number of REMNANTS of every description, and where we were short of them have cut them ourselves so as to have plenty for every body, and these we have marked down to a very low figure, *and in some instances lower.*

There are remnants of
WINCIES, FLANNELS,
DRESS GOODS, FRENCH MERINOS,
BLACK LUSTRES, CLOTHS,
GREY COTTONS, STEAM LOOMS,
TABLE LINENS, &c.,

And a variety of odd BLANKETS, CLOUDS, JACKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., ALMOST given away.

There are odd lines of HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, MUFFLERS, HOODS, &c., &c., to be given away AT A PRICE.

☞ THE WHOLE STOCK OF CARPETS TO BE GIVEN AT COST.

A line of black and colored KID GLOVES, small sizes, to be given away at 25CENTS A PAIR.

A line of BLACK LUSTRES (called silk finish) to be given away at 12½ CENTS PER YARD.

Remember it is desired to clear out ALL this month, so everyone who buys a large parcel will get a DECIDED BARGAIN.

Purchasers will find this Great Clearing Sale of the Season at the
GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.
Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

DRIED BEEF, ROLLED BACON.
SUGAR-CURED HAMS,
From Cuff's Manufactory, Toronto.
—A CHOICE LOT OF—
LARD AND MANUFACTURED SAUSAGES
On premises, by Koboldt. Also a lot of
FAMILY GROCERIES, FRESH AND NEW, CHEAP FOR CASH
*At Morton's Old Stand, Opposite Brown & St. Charles.*
GEO. MORTON.
Belleville, Jan. 16th, 1876.

CLEARING SALE
—OF—
FURS!
FUR GOODS
*Sold at Less than any Other House in the Line,*
To make room for
Spring importations of HATS
—AT—
HAYMES'
SIGN OF THE WHITE BEAR
ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
281 FRONT ST., BELLEVILLE.

FURNITURE
OF ALL KINDS
REPAIRED,
UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,
WHITE WASHING.
Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned. Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.
JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace,
Kingston Road.

Christmas Goods.
500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,
TO BE SOLD AT COST
Within the Next TEN DAYS
At the store of the Late
JOHN TEMPLETON,
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

LADIES
Just received another large supply of
UNION
PACKAGE DYES
AT
HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE
P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms

SELF RAISING
BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR.
*No Yeast or Baking Powder Required.*

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.
PANCAKES.—Take as much Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour as is required for the occasion—add gradually, cold water or milk to make a soft batter. Then BAKE AT ONCE.
—ALSO—
SELF RAISING PASTRY FLOUR,
SELF RAISING GRAHAM FLOUR.
A supply just received.
GEORGE WALLBRIDGE
GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.
Jan. 19th 1877.

CHINA.
We have now a good stock of
Cheap CHINA TEA SETTS
on hand, at $4 00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50 $6.00, $6 50 each, and which we believe to be good value.
F. H. ROUS & Co
Belleville Jan. 11th, 1876.

### Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

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| Express, | 6.50 a m |
| 2 Express, | 6:10 p m |
| Mixed | 9:45 a m |

GOING EAST.

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| No. 1 Express, | 12:05 p m |
| No. 3 Express, | 12.22 a m |
| Mixed, | 9:45 p m |

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

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| For Stirling at | 8 a m and 2 p m |
| " Madoc and Smithville at | 2 p m |
| " Tweed and Bridgewater at | 2 p m |
| " Trenton at | 3 p m |

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

# The Daily Ontario.

*THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 25.*

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

**Chiniquey.**—Father Chiniquey will lecture at Selby on the evening of Monday Feburary 15th.

**Travelling.**—Prof. Blitz will perform in Napanee this evening. Ventriloquism will form the substance of the entertainment.

**Accident.**—Mrs. Curling of Campbellford whilst out walking on Saturday last, slipped and fell, breaking her left leg above the ankle joint.

**Concert in Picton.**—The Masons of Picton gave a concert on Tuesday night in aid of the poor of the town. The proceeds amounted to $140.

**Adjourned.**-The County Council wound up all the business presented for transaction at this meeting to-day, and adjourned till the first Tuesday in March.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, means "war" on rates. To accommodate the demand for low prices, it has reduced its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

**Winter Wheat**—Farmers tell us that this is splendid weather for winter wheat. Many of them, no doubt, are praying for a good crop next year and a war in Europe.

**The Police Station.**—Three prisoners were picked up last evening—the largest congregation of law offenders that has been collected for some time.

**Another Railway.**—Three petitions—largely signed—have been presented to the County Council, asking for a bonus for the Huron & Quebec Railway.

**The Sidewalks.**—Judging from the position a certain fat man took on the street this morning, we conclude that he never learned to swim.

**Vennor.**—Hardly any one will doubt that Vennor as a prophet is a success. He predicted high winds &c., and the "wild zephyrs" came yesterday. Some more.

**A Remedy.**—The County Council have memorialized the Legislature to allow the statute labor to be performed on County roads during the winter, so that they can be rendered passable at all times.

**Law.**—A case was recently heard by the Mayor of Napanee, in which a party was charged with using unstamped measures. It resulted in the conviction of the accused who was fined $5,00 and costs.

**Icy Sidewalks.**—The sidewalks throughout the town are very slippery, and, as a result, "falls" are of frequent occurrence, and in some instances bruses of a severe nature have been sustained.

**The Rink.**—We have overheard several conversations about recent experiences at the Rink. The unanimous vote generally is, however, in favor of the pastime—"it is so jolly."

In the general distribution of medals, if it had been possible for the "International Jury of Award" to have given a medal to the best hotel in Philadelphia, this honour would have been received by the Colonnade, "for all the requisites of a model establishment in every respect.

**Noisy.**—A "drunk," whilst being taken to the cells last evening, attracted considerable attention by yelling out as he walked along under the escort of a policeman. The noise ceased shortly after he was put in the cells.

**On the Move.**—One "Prof." Smith, visited Napanee recently and had Dr. Miner summoned before the Mayor and fined $25, for practising physic without a license.

Having closed the Doolittle House, and opened the Lake Shore Hotel opposite the Union R. R. Depot, Oswego, N. Y., I am prepared to entertain my guests in a house which has every hotel improvement, is heated throughout by steam; for comfort and elegance is not surpassed in the State. Reduced rates.

Jas. G. Bennett,
2i Prop'r.

**School Building.**—School Inspector McIntosh accompanied by a number of Trustees of Marmora, recently visited Campbellford for the purpose of inspecting the school in that village, with a view of erecting a similiar institution in this county.

**It's Nice to be a Baker.**—Barber, the bank clerk, who was sent to the Penitentiary for five years for appropriating funds belonging to the bank which employed him, has been allotted to the baking in the prison, and takes to it as if he understood the business.

**Lindley.**—This peripatetic individual assisted by a number of "artists" including E. H. Brink, entertained the people of Kingston on Monday night and drew a large house. They showed again on Tuesday evening but the attendance was very slim. The path of the showman is full of trouble.

**The Snow.**—Some of our country friends complain of the superabundance of snow this winter, rendering teaming disagreeable and in some places, impossible. This is no doubt, owing to the drifts. Lumbermen report excellent working in the woods; just enough snow for easy teaming.

**Seeking Incorporation.**—Madoc seeks incorporation as a village, and the necessary steps have been taken to secure that object.

**Carnival**—A skating carnival will take place in the rink on Pinnacle Street on Thursday evening, Feb. 1st. It promises to be even more successful than the last.

**Notice.**—Dr. Branscombe has removed his dental surgery to the rooms over Davenport's fur store, where his patrons will find him during the usual office hours.

**Travel**—On Saturday last 1,097 foot passengers and 320 teams crossed the bridge that spans the Trent river in the village of Campbellford.

**The G. J. R.**—It is said that three tenders have been sent in for the completion of this railway. The consideration of the "situation" with this road, by the County, has been deferred to the March session of the County Council.

**Prize Medal**—The Governor General's medal, (silver) won by the yacht Katie Gray at the Toronto Regatta last fall, is now in Toronto. The design on one side represents the likeness of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Dufferin in *bas relief* and on the other side Lord Dufferin's coat of arms, surmounted by an Earl's coronet. The workmanship is said to be very fine.

**Church Social.**—The Ladies Aid Society in connection with the Bleecker Street C. M. Church, purpose giving a social tomorrow evening at the residence of E. Burrill, Esq. In addition to the usual attractions on such occasions, Mr. Harry Bleecker will deliver a lecture on "Labor and Recreation." Admission only 15 cents. We confidently anticipate a large attendance. There will be a hearty welcome for all.

**Try It.**—A reformed "hard drinker" states that his appetite for liquor was removed by eating an orange every morning before breakfast. He says:—"The taste of the orange is in the saliva of my tongue and it would be as well to mix water and oil as rum with my taste." So pleasant and cheap a remedy which, by the way, was prescribed by a physician, might be tried by every drinker, both moderate and immoderate, with success.

**Ordination Services.**-The services connected with the ordination of Mr. Alexander Turnbull, B. A., the new pastor of the Baptist Church, will take place to-night commencing at 7:30. Rev. A. H. Munro, of Toronto, will preach the ordination services; and besides him Rev. Messrs. Gorden, of Montreal; Richardson, of Port Hope; Graffey, of Kingston; and Walker, of Stirling, will be present. We learn that the Rev. Mr. Gorden, of Montreal, is expected to preach at the Baptist Church on Friday evening.

**Right of Way.**—It is well for drivers and teamsters to know, if they do not know already, that persons on foot have the right of way over street crossings, and that by law they are compelled to give it. They are liable if they do not. Very often drivers tear along over crossings, without holding in their horses, nearly running over passing pedestrians. After a few are arrested they may, perhaps, learn to do better. That the missapprehension seems to exist in the minds of teamsters who visit the town that the street-crossings were intended as halting places for their waggons and other vehicles is evident. The practice generally is to stop a vehicle on the crossing, thus compelling pedestrians to wait until it suits the convenience of the drivers to move on, to retrace their steps to the opposite side-walk, or to pass around the vehicle, no matter what the condition of the road may be.

**A Knotty Question.**—Some time ago, a child—which was being taken by its parents from Belleville eastward—was found dead on arrival at Shannonville. An inquest was held and the child was subsequently buried in the village. A bill for the expences connected with the holding of the inquest and the burial was presented to the Council of the Township of Tyendinaga which refused to entertain it. The bill was presented to the County Council of Hastings and a request made for its payment but not acceeded to. From statements made in the Council, we learn that the child was born in Elzevir, died in Thurlow, and was buried in Tyendinaga. Who should pay the expences caused by the death of the child, is now the question and the County Solicitor has been called on to give his opinion in the promises.

### "The Tower of London."

The lecture delivered by the Rev. Chas. Clark, on the above subject, in the Metropolitan Hall last evening, was unquestionably one of the best, if not *the very best*, ever listened to in Belleville. The spacious hall was filled by an audience entirely in sympathy with the lecturer, and willing to show its appreciation of the brilliant and entertaining effort. Mr. Clark possesses not only a fine appearance and graceful action, but his enunciation is clear and distinct, and easily heard in every part of the room. His manner of treating a great subject by a series of vividly-drawn pictures and apt illustrations from eminent authors is peculiarly happy and pleasing. The attention is held enchained to the subject as if by a magic charm, and every humorous or pathetic utterance seems to heighten the interest and complete the picture so gracefully drawn. It is impossible for us, even if we had the space, to give anything like an adequate idea of Mr. Clark's lecture last night. Those who have heard him can confirm our brief report; those who did not have lost a rare treat, and will, no doubt, avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him next Wednesday evening, he having consented to again appear before a Belleville audience and deliver another of his inimitable lectures.

—A Canadian writer makes out that his countrymen and women are superior physically to the Americans. Well, a Canadian woman ought to be pretty robust to wear the style of bonnet in fashion over there.—*Rochester Express.*

### NOW COMES THE TUG OF WAR.

The mysteries of mercantile life are indeed wonderful. Only a few days ago our usually quiet town was thrown into a state of great excitement by the announcement that "CHEAP JOHN" had collapsed; that he was "BUSTED" (to use the expression of one merchant, who doubtless gloated over the mercantile death of the irrepressible Merchant King). What do we see to-day? Phœnix like, Cheap John rises from his ashes, and appears before our townspeople more strong, vigorous, and determined than ever. We witnessed today a procession more like that of a regal or vice regal procession in the colony. It would appear that Cheap John has made such arrangements as enable him to once again give to the people of our town goods at unusually low prices. That he intends so to do we judge from appearances. We are informed that "CHEAP JOHN" has made large purchases, (through his friends in Montreal—friends who are determined to carry him through), and we may look for another tremendous slaughter in goods of every kind, from Saturday next, till we presume a second collapse will take place. What the result will eventually be we cannot, of course, predict, but certain it is, that every consumer will rush to Cheap John on opening day (Saturday, 27th inst.) expecting to obtain great bargains.

### MR. CROOKS' SCHOOL BILL.

The amendments proposed by Hon. Mr. Crooks, to be made to the Education Acts, have been suggested by representations of the wants of various localities. Little discussion has yet taken place upon them, but an outline of the scheme has been made public. Since the standard or teachers' certificates was raised, very few teachers take out second class certificates. More than half of the teachers hold third class, and very few hold first. The tendency is to fill the schools with inexperienced teachers. The Government proposes to provide means and encouragement to teachers to rise in the profession. Model schools are to be established in each county. Those who go to the Normal Schools will have their travelling expenses paid, and a contribution for their maintenance for two months, on condition that they pass an examination on the theory and practice of teaching. The High Schools can teach the subjects required, but they do not teach how to teach. Permission is to be given to form township boards for public schools with facility, but there will be no coupulsion in the matter. The Separate School Act does not work well, and an arrangement is to be made to compel all ratepayers to support either the Public or Separate Schools. At present some support neither. The High School laws are to be amended, so that counties deriving benefit shall be made to contribute in proportion to the benefit. The attendance is usually two thirds from the town or village in which the school is situated and one third from the adjoining county. The affiliation of colleges to Toronto University is to be made to depend on the Senate and the Lieutenant-Govern in Council, instead of on the Convocation, which is a fluctuating body. It is highly desirable to have these amendments fully discussed, in order to put the school law right before the publication of the consolidated statutes.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MORNING DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

THE ELECTORAL BILL PASSED.

Washington, Jan. 25.—In the Senate last night, Morton concluded his speech against the electoral bill at 1:50 a. m., when Blaine took the floor and spoke against it. At 7 o'clock this morning the Senate passed the bill by a vote of 47 to 17, after being in session all night.

FRAUD AND TREACHERY.

New York, Jan, 25.—The *Times*, Cincinnati special reports that Kelly, now on trial at Philadelphia for murder, is identical with Charley Young, who headed a gang of repeaters on election day in that city. His testimony will be taken on the Matthews-Baming contest for Congress, and will cost the Democrats two county officers and perhaps two Congressmen. Disclosures will also show treachery in the Republican party.

RECEIPTS FALLING OFF.

The *World's* Washington despatch says some apprehension is felt at the Treasury over the continued decrease in customs internal revenue receipts.

A SETTLEMENT PREDICTED.

Secretary Morrill feels the utmost confidence in the settlement of the Presidential trouble in the next four weeks, and anticipates an era of business prosperity.

IN THE HOUSE.

The *Tribune's* Washington despatch says the Compromise Bill will be taken up in the House to day, with a view of reaching a vote this week.

SENTENCED FOR FORGERY.

Chas. Smith was sentenced for five years yesterday for forging Peter Cooper's name to a $150 cheque.

A YOUNG VILLIAN.

Samuel Munsen, aged 14, was arrested yesterday for effecting the ruin of two sisters, aged 8 and 10 respectively.

HEAVY FAILURE.

Andrews & Sanford, millinery goods, have failed; liabilities $85,000.

DR. J. C. AYER INSANE.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 25.—A petition for the appointment of a guardian for Dr. J. C. Ayer, patent medicine dealer, has been made. He is hopelessly insane. He has personal property alone worth $2,000,000 besides other estate.

THE ELECTORAL BILL.

Washington, Jan, 25th—Mr. Eaton was the only Democratic Senator who voted against the Electoral Bill.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25—Harrison Turner shot and killed Anderson Richmond, at Centre Ohio, yesterday and afterwards committed suicide. Insanity was the cause.

### EUROPEAN.

ABOUT THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Vienna, Jan. 25.—The Austrian Government declined to mediate between Turkey and Servia. It is reported that Russian overtures, for a common interference of the powers with Turkey, have every where been rejected.

### This and That.

—There are too many banks in this country that is to say, snow banks.

—The eleventh commandment is "shovel the snow off your sidewalks."

—There is nothing to be gained by interviewing a man who has nothing in him

—Yesterday afternoon a brakeman employed on the Grand Trunk Railway fell between the cars near Cayuga and was instantly killed. Deceased was a resident of St. Thomas.

—Hon. Mr. Crooks advances the idea in his new Education Bill that County Model Schools will be of greater benefit to candidates for teachers' certificates than an increase of Normal School accommodation.

—The brewers have got another case in training for the Supreme Court. One Severn has refused to pay license, and his case is going through the same process of litigation as that of Taylor recently dismissed.

—A foreigner can scarely realize how much wealth there is in this country until he figures up the assets of insurance companies as seen in advertisements. Every company appears to have three or four millions of surplus cash on hand.

### CIRCULAR.

Recognizing the advantages to be derived both by ourselves and by our customers, from prompt cash payments, we resolved to adopt on the 15th of January, 1877, the strictly Cash System in connection with our business. The Credit system which has been, and is, so generally followed is undoubtedly prejudicial to the interest of all parties concerned. This is now universally admitted both by buyer and seller.

Many of our best and most profitable customers are those who hitherto have had running accounts with us, and to them we beg to tender our sincere thanks for past favors, and to assure them that it is not because we are dissatisfied with their payments that we have determined on the course proposed; for, as a rule, their accounts have been regularly paid when due. It is rather that we may give greater satisfaction to all by making prices still lower, and showing more constantly throughout the year a fully assorted stock.

In order for a merchant to sell cheaply, he must at all events buy cheaply; and to do this he must not only possess ample resources, but have these resources immediately available to enable him to buy in the best and cheapest market. This he cannot do if he sells for credit.

Long credits are now abandoned by all the larger manufacturers and heaviest dealers in England and elsewhere; so that that merchant now obtains for himself a decided vantage ground who is enabled to buy for cash from these first sources of production. The high price the consumer has often to pay is generally owing to the goods passing through the hands of an unnecessarily large number of dealers before they reach him. The nearer the producer and consume rare brought together, the better it is for both.

Though the greater portion of our sales in the past has been for cash, still under the old system of admitting credit at all, we have had from Twenty to Thirty Thousand Dollars constantly locked up in outstanding accounts, and this large sum not being at once available the amount of goods kept in stock has had to be that much less. Thus, apart from the consideration of prices altogether, our customers have not had that large and fresh assortment to choose from which they otherwise might have had.

There are many other reasons that will suggest themselves, why the change we purpose should be adopted by every retail dealer, such, for instance, as losses incurred through bad debts, the extra expense in keeping books, collecting accounts, intesest and discounts, &c., all of which has to be made up by an extra profit put upon what is sold and paid for. And further, where there is a running account persons are often tempted into buying what if they had to pay for at the time, they would have done without.

Respectfully submitting, our determination to inaugurate in Belleville this much needed reform, we rest confident that the change proposed will commend itself to our friends and the public generally.

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### Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

Belleville, Jan. 25.

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| Greenbacks buying at | 93 to 93¼ |
| " selling at | 93 to 93½ |
| American Silver buying at | 15 |
| British Silver | 5 |
| Sterling exchange closed | 84 |

Gold opened at 106; closed at 106⅛.

☞ Coughs and colds, when left to themselves, frequently bring on pulmonary complaints, which lead to that distressing and fatal disease, consumption; but if attended to in time, "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" are a certain remedy. They stop the irritating cough, and sooth and strengthen the bronchial tubes, allaying all irritation and inflammation. They are also particularly adapted for the use of singers and public speakers. Sold by all druggists and country dealers at 25 cents a box.

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it my head was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and back of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I reccommend this to all those whose hair is turned gray or thin and especially to those that are bald."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

"William T. Parker,
"Justice of the Peace.

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogising Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

The St. John *Telegraph and Journal* says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

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Our modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged and labors in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and both sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow, (Ky.) Free Press.

*See what the Clergy say:*

Rev. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

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## A Specimen Insolvency Case.

### SOME RICH REVELATIONS.

The Montreal *Witness* says:—On Thursday, December 28th, a provision dealer in St. Paul street, named Charles Beriau, bought a lot of goods from Mr. Stewart, jr., of St. Peter street, and took them away with the understanding that he was to pay for them the next morning, or Saturday at latest. No one was sent to Beriau's until Saturday, but then he was out, and was not seen until the following Tuesday, when he promised to pay next day, Wednesday, the 3rd of January. Then Mr. Stewart went down, and he said he could not make his collections of money owing to him, and was afraid he would not be able to pay before Friday. Mr. Stewart remained in the dark until Friday, when, to his astonishment, he received a note from Beriau, giving notice that he had failed, and calling a meeting of his creditors for one o'clock. His financial statement was a black and melancholy one; he had $111 of good debts, and $162 worth of goods, while he owed $267 rent. Mr. Stewart found that the goods Beriau had purchased of him on the 28th ult. had been sold, the money received, and that he (Beriau) had paid his friends with it on the 2nd and 3rd January. Thereupon Mr. Steward considered that he was being defrauded, and had Beriau arrested on a *capias*. Subsequently he managed to find security among his friends. When the meeting of creditors was held it transpired that Beriau had bought a car load of hogs from Mr. Curran, and had paid him all but $150. He was also owing Mr. Lang, at the same time, and asked if it would make any difference if he did not settle at once, as he owed Mr. Curran $120 balance on the price of a car-load of hogs, and by paying up expected to get another car-load from him, with the proceeds of which he would have settled with Messrs. Lang, Stewart, &c. This was robbing Peter to pay Paul with a vengeance.

## LITTLE THINGS.

Josh Billings:—A kross word is a little thing, but it iz what stirs up the elephant.

A kind word iz a little thing, but it is just what soothed the sorrows ov the setting hen.

An orange peel on the sidewalk iz a little thing, but it has upset menny a giant.

An oath iz a little thing, but it iz rekorded in the great ledger in heaven.

A serpent's fang iz a little thing, but death iz its victory.

A baby iz a little wee thing, but a konstable was once a baby.

A hornet's sting iz a little thing, but it sends the school boy home howling.

A star iz a little thing, but it kan hold this grate world in its arms.

The tung iz a little thing, but it fills the universe with trubble.

An egg iz a little thing, but the huge krokerdile kreeps into life out ov it.

A kiss iz a very little thing, but it betrayed the Son ov God into the hands ov hiz enemy.

A spark iz a little thing, but it kan light the poor man's pipe, or set the world to burning.

The akorn iz a little thing, but the black bear and hiz family live in the oak that springs from it.

A word iz a little thing, yet one word haz been menny a man's destiny, for good or for evil.

A penny iz a very little thing, but the interest on it from the days ov Cain and Abel would buy out the globe.

A minute iz a little thing, but it iz long enough to pull a dozen aking teeth, or to get married and hav yure own mother-in-law.

A lap dog iz a little thing, but he iz a very silly thing besides.

Life iz made up ov little things. Life itself iz but a little thing; one breath less then comes the phuneral.

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## A CARD.

*To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:*

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

## APOTHECARIES HALL

JUST RECEIVED

A SUPPLY OF

## MOSS CANDY.

J. H. HAMBLY.

## SASH RIBBONS!

**RECEIVED THIS DAY**

BLACK and COLOURED, PLAIN and WATERED,

WILL BE OFFERED AT

## HALF PRICE

So as to Clear them out at once.

☞ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☜

**JOHN COURTENAY,**
No. 351 FRONT STREET,

## A CARD.

Ladies' & Childrens Costumes

AND

UNDERCLOTHING

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, manufactured to order, in Superior Style and Finish, and at the Very Lowest

**HARD TIMES PRICES.**

This Department is under the direction of MADAM BELLAIR, who has had an experience of twenty years in our city, and any orders placed in her hands will receive every attention and be completed with neatness and despatch.

**MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING**

RICHARD COSTELLO.

## TIMES ARE IMPROVING! GENTLEMEN

*Why Stand you Here Idle?*

When you can make

**FROM $2 TO $5 A DAY.**

RAY'S ART GALLERY.

## SMOKERS.

—(o)—

We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the

**MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.**

THE STAMP

## T. & B.

In Gilt Letters

Is on each Plug of the GENUINE.

Hamilton, Jan. 18th, 1877. d&w3m

## THOMAS GARDNER.

SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP.
W. B. WEMP.
Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876. 1m

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## T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

**GIVE ME A CALL.**

April 22nd, 1876.

## PIONEER COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.
Nov 1st, 1876.

A. DRINKWATER,

**VETERINARY** **SURGEON**

GRADUATE OF THE **Ontario Veterinary College.**

All calls promptly attended to, Horses examined as to soundness.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—One door north of Prince Edward Hotel.

FOR A

## CHRISTMAS PRESENT

**BUY YOUR WIFE**

ONE OF THE

## EUREKA CLOTHES WRINGERS

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.

**JOHN LEWIS & CO.**

## PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

**PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.**

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

APPLY FOR PAMPHLET
On musical education

## DIRECT IMPORTATION

—OF—

## Pure Gin.

WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from

Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET,
ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND,

a consignment of their celebrated

**PURE GENEVA GIN**

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN
IMPORTER—GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

## ANCHOR LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry)
AND LONDON DIRECT.
RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.
Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations.
Excursion Tickets, $120 to $140.
NEW YORK AND LONDON (direct). Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.
STEERAGE always as low as by any other
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort
Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y
Agent, E. W. DAVY, Front St.
Opposite the Market, Belleville.
Oct. 4th, 1876.

## OPENED TO-DAY.

**TWO CASES OF**

**Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.**

BEST AMERICAN GOODS,

Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.

*HURST & MILLS,*
Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

## CHEESE BOXES!

IN thanking my customers for their patronage during the past year I would again solicit their orders for the coming season, feeling that I am prepared to furnish any quantity of the very best material.

ALSO, LONG AND SHORT JOIST.

—o—

**NEW MILL.**

I am now prepared to crack all kinds of grain on the shortest notice.

ALMON REID.
Foxboro, Nov. 15, 1876

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## TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!

**Grand Cheap Sale**

—OF—

## WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS CASH.

**JAMES ROBERTSON'S.**

Dec. 12th, 1876.

FOR THE

## Holidays.

Our stock is now complete, consisting of

**CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!**

OF ALL KINDS,

**HOLIDAY CAKES**

Of All Descriptions.

**BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.**

*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*

The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

*Baked and Neatly Ornamented*

AT REASONABLE RATES,

An inspection of our window is solicited at *Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*

WM DICKENS & SONS.

P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

## CHRISTMAS

AND

## NEW YEARS,

## FRESH GROCERIES

ROSS & DAVIES,

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
" FRESH LAYER "
" FRESH SULTANA "
" FRESH MUSCATEL "
Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
S. S. ALMONDS,
WALL NUTS,
FILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

**CROSS & BLACKWELL'S**

Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock

**FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,**

BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

**The Diamond Brand OYSTER**

ALWAYS ON HAND.

**FINNAN HADDIES.**

ROSS & DAVIES,
Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

SAMUEL J BULL.
Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store,
Front Street Belleville.
May 3rd 1876, d&w

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## G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

## FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Belleville, Sept 30th, 1876.

## A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.
Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

MONTREAL

## PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

## DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY

—FOR—

**Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,**

LUMBAGO,

*Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,*

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

**CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL.**

Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.
March, 9th, 1876.

## TO THE WEST.

*VIA*

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

**U. E. THOMPSON**
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.
April 8th, 1876.

## BANKING & EXCHANGE OFFICE.

## U. E. THOMPSON

BRIDGE STREET, BELLEVILLE.

A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Gold and currency drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at best rates.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five per cent.

## FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,
MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
Murney's Hill.

P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

## REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.

## B. SNUGGS',

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer" Office, Market Square,

**Every Kind of Fish in Season,**

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

**Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.**

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.
April 18th, 1876

## FOR SALE CHEAP.

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street near the Market. Immediate possession given Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE,
or H. CORBY, SR.
Belleville, Dec'r 9, 1876. 3m

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## STOCK TAKING SALE

FOR TH

## MONTH OF JANUARY

## —1877.—

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|---|---|
| WINTER DRESS GOODS | AT COST |
| WINCEYS | " |
| WOOL SHAWLS | " |
| PLAIN & FANCY CLOUDS | " |
| WHITE BLANKETS | " |
| GREY BLANKETS | " |
| FANCY BLANKETS | " |

The above goods we are offering at

**MONTREAL COST,**

to clear them out before taking stock in February. Parties wanting any of the above lines will find it to their advantage to call and see prices.

This is a genuine SALE (and no humbug) of FIRST CLASS GOODS at BOTTOM PRICES,

**M. EMPEY,**
234 FRONT STREET
Belleville Dec. 28, 3tw,

☞ Remember the Sale commences on the 2nd of January, 1877.

## JAS. BARRETT, SEWING MACHINE MANUFACTURER.

ALSO DEALER IN

THE BARRETT PAT,
SINGER FAMILY,
SINGER MANUF'G,
HOWE MANUF'G,
IRWIN FAMILY,
LAWLER FAMILY,
WHEELER & WILSON
WANZER, &c. &c.

PARTIES desirous of obtaining a FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. FACTORY AT G. & J. BROWN'S.

ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.
Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

## ROY'S BREWERY

## XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

**SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,**

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

*BARRELS,*
*HALF BARRELS,*
*OR IN KEGS.*

**All Orders Promptly Supplied.**

*JAMES ROY.*

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

## CITY BOOK BINDERY.

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## ALL STYLES

—DONE—

*Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously*

AT THIS OFFICE.

**JAMES J. LANDY,**
MANAGER.

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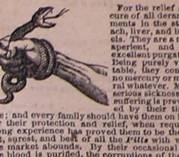
## Ayer's Cathartic Pills,



For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Much serious sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely use; and every family should have them on hand for their protection and relief, when required. Long experience has proved them to be the safest, surest, and best of all the *Pills* with which the market abounds. By their occasional use, the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. Internal organs which become clogged and sluggish are cleansed by *Ayer's Pills*, and stimulated into action. Thus incipient disease is changed into health, the value of which change, when reckoned on the vast multitudes who enjoy it, can hardly be computed. Their sugar coating makes them pleasant to take, and preserves their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are ever fresh, and perfectly reliable. Although searching, they are mild, and operate without disturbance to the constitution, or diet or occupation.

Full directions are given on the wrapper to each box, how to use them as a Family Physic, and for the following complaints, which these *Pills* rapidly cure:—

For **Dyspepsia** or **Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor** and **Loss of Appetite,** they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach, and restore its healthy tone and action.

For **Liver Complaint** and its various symptoms, **Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice** or **Green Sickness, Bilious Colic** and **Bilious Fevers,** they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.

For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhœa,** but one mild dose is generally required.

For **Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back** and **Loins,** they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

For **Dropsy** and **Dropsical Swellings,** they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

For **Suppression,** a large dose should be taken, as it produces the desired effect by sympathy.

As a *Dinner Pill,* take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

PREPARED BY
*Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists,*
*LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.*

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

NORTHRUP & LYMAN, Toronto,
Agents for the Dominion

## Ayer's Hair Vigor,

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists,
LOWELL, MASS.
NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto
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## SKATES SKATES

EUREKA, CLUB,

And other styles,

**AT CHOWN'S**

285
HATS,
CAPS,
FURS
&
GLOVES.
N.Y. Store

**MUIR & LAWRANCE.**
ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
BELLEVILLE.

## WM. N. NEWELL,

TEACHER OF

**PIANO, ORGAN, FLUTE**

SINGING AND

**THOROUGH BASS.**

All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

## STOVES. STOVES.

AT

**AND BELOW COST,**

**AT CHOWN'S**

**STOVE STORE,**

361 Front St.,
Belleville.

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T. S. CARMAN,
Proprietor.

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HAS removed his Law Office to No. 4 Graham's Block. Entrance from Campbell Street.

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Office over CUSTOM HOUSE.

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Money loaned at low rates of interest. No Commission Charged.

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LATE HOUSE SURGEON of Kingston General Hospital, Graduate of Queen's University, Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher.

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**DR. JOHN J. FARLEY,**

OFFICE, Front Street, over Chandler's Drug Store. Residence Dafoe House.

**S. A. ABBOTT, M. D.**

GRADUATE of Queen's University and member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. OFFICE—over Clarke & Co.'s Drug Store, next to Dominion Hotel, Front Street, Belleville. 731y.

**JAMES F CURLETT, M D.**

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, east part of Holden's Brick Block, Hotel St., near the Montreal Bank. 19.

**A ROCKWELL, M D.**

PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, &c. Graduate of Queen's College, Kingston. Office, Frankford.

**B. S. WILLSON M. D. C. M.**

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, Graduate of McGill University, Montreal; Licentiate the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Quebec; formerly House Apothecary to Montreal General Hospital; Coroner for the County of Hastings.

Residence and Office, Pinnacle Street, in the house recently occupied by the A. L. Bogart, Esq., opposite the Dafoe House. 138

**DR. TRACY.**

PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office and Residence—Two doors east from the Bank of Montreal, near the Congregational Church, Hotel Street, Belleville.

**GEORGE POTTS, M.D.,**

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ETC.. ETC. Office, Confederation Life Association of Canada, Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 5, 1874.

**DR. CHARLES RIDLEY.**

OPPOSITE Merchant's Bank, Pinnacle Street. 30 1

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GRADUATE of the University of Trinity College Toronto; member Royal College of Surgeons, England; Fellow of the Royal Obstetric Society, London, and Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Member of the Anthropological Society, London. Residence, Hotel Street,

**DR. HIGINBOTHAM,**

PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher. Residence, Bridge Street, in the house lately occupied by J. W. Carman, Esq., next house east of Hon. B. Flint's, Belleville. Office OVER HARRISON'S BOOK STORE.

### *DENTISTS.*

**GEO. W. WALKER, L. D. S**

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**I M D WARD, L D S.**

SURGEON DENTIST, Opposite Commercial College, Harrison's Block, Belleville, Ont.

**H. W. BRANSCOMBE,**

DENTIST, Office over Davenport's Fur Store, Front Street, Belleville.

**JOS. CALDWELL.**

SURGEON DENTIST, Formerly of Belleville, Late of Oshawa, has opened an office in Robertson's New Block, Front Street, Belleville. Teeth extracted wit . t pain.

### *ARCHITECTS, &C.*

**EVANS & BOLGER,**

PROVINCIAL Land Surveyors, Architects, Civil Engineers and Land Agents.

OFFICE—Dominion Buildings, Bridge St., Belleville.

Surveying in all its branches in any part of Ontario promptly attended to.

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### *MISCELLANEOUS.*

**QUEEN'S HOTEL.**

LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,
A P FERRELL,
Proprietor.

Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

**B. SNUGGS,**

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION AGENT. Consignments of every description solicited. Out-door sales solicited, and it will be my aim and ambition to please those who may favour me with their sales. OFFICE—Corner Lower Bridge, Belleville. d-198

**D. MORRICE**

PHOTOGRAPHER, Rooms over E. Harrison's Book Store. 161.

**NICHOLSON**
HAS REMOVED HIS

## LIVERY STABLES

—TO—

**DOMINION HOUSE YARD,**

Where he will keep nothing but first-class rigs of every description.

Office over Price's Flour and Feed Store.

THE

## STADACONA

FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE Co.

HEAD OFFICE, - QUEBEC.

FINANCIAL RESULT OF 14 MONTHS BUSINESS TO 31st DECEMBER, 1875.

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| Authorized Capital, | $5,000,000 00 |
| Subscribed do | 2,800,000 00 |
| Paid up Capital, | 200,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Life, | 50,000 00 |
| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
| Total Losses, | 63,528 00 |
| Invested Funds, | $194,713 00 |
| Cash in hand and Deposit, | 49,193 00 |
| Other Assets, | 49,888 00 |
| Total Assets | $293,794 00 |

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.

(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.

Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

BELLEVILLE BOARD:
SANDFORD BAKER, Esq., Chairman,
JAMES MEAGHER, Esq.,
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Local Boards established throughout the Dominion.

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Belleville, Dec 20, 1875.

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In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at

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For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy

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HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.

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Belleville, Oct 31, 1876

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Belleville, Jan. 9, 1876, oawtf

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LET THE CITIZENS TURN OUT!!!

LET THE FARMERS TURN OUT!!!

TO BUY BOOTS!

—AT—

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*$2,000 Worth for Children!*
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This stock Must be Reduced, to make room for Spring Goods. He has also the

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Ever shipped to one man in this city.

He intends to manufacture on a very much Larger Scale this year, as the increase of trade demands it.

The Spring importations will be large and varied.

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Belleville, Jan. 5th, 1876. tf

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Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877. w-1yr.

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J W BOYCE,
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LOT No. 10 in the 3rd Concession of Thurlow, containing two hundred acres of land in a very high state of cultivation.

Apply to
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ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.

IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,

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THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of his numerous friends in Belleville and surrounding Counties to the fact that he has

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To Condon's Block,

East end of the lower Bridge, where will be found always in Stock, every description of

MONUMENTS,
MANTLES,
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and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.

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Jan. 4, 1876. 6m

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WILL OPEN HIS NEW

**GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,**

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*On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.*

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*We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the Insolvent Estate of B. M. Canniff & Co. and are now replenishing and enlarging the stock, and hope by Thursday 25th to be able to fully meet the demands of the trade.*

*We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.*

*The City Drug Store, in Mr. Mc Annany's Block, formerly R. G. Bredin & Co's, will be closed, and we trust the friends of that place will patronize us in the old stand, Thompson's Corner, which we fitted up and commenced to occupy just six years past.*

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*We are confident that studying, as we shall, the requirements of the public, we shall receive a fair share of patronage.*

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THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a

**WHOLESALE BUSINESS**

At our manufactory, Napanee,

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In this Town, we offer

OUR ENTIRL STOCK!

In our Belleville Store,

**FOR CASH,**

*AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,*

To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands

GIVE US A CALL.

IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,

*IT WILL PAY YOU*

☞ REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.

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Per WM. MINOR, Manager

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FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES.

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I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.

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Belleville,

### FROM FLORIDA.

*(Continued from yesterday.)*

Flour, from $7 to $10 per brl.; butter, from 30cts. to 50cts. per lb.; beef 7cts. to 15cts. per lb.; venison, very cheap; eggs in certain seasons as low as 15cts., and in others as high as 75cts. per doz.; bacon from 15cts. to 20cts.; vegetables as cheap as any where—several crops in the year. Strawberries ripen about the latter part of January, or the first of February, and continue to bear five or six months, the first bringing 50cts. or upwards. As for fruit there seems an endless variety, in fact it is hardly known what the soil of Florida, although sandy, will not produce. All it seems to lack is energy and muscle, and even a little of that seems to go farther than in any other country; as the soil is very easily worked.

Just about Jacksonville, the soil seems to be of a poorer quality, consequently settlers have gone farther into the interior; but commercially this is the head and centre, and bids fairer to be a place of considerable note. Many are of the opinion that this State is only in its infancy, and it certainly does seem to be the case that the former inhabitants have been sleeping as it is only within a very short time they are awakening to the fact of its real value. It will only require a few years of Nothern enterprise, genius and capital, to make this the Garden State in the Union, and second to none in commercial value.

There are many good schools here for whites and colored, separate, and managed on about the same principle as Northern.

For a winter resort for invalids, and for those wishing to escape the rigors of a northern winter, as well as for sportsmen, I don't well see how it could be better. Fish and game of all kinds are in abundance. The coldest spell experienced here for twenty years has occurred since my arrival, when the thermometer registered 24° above zero—nipping a great many of the tender shrubs and plants, and in a great many unprotected localities destroying the young orange trees and injuring the fruit. This weather was no doubt felt here by residents as 24° below zero would be felt in Canada. But I must say that, as a general thing, people coming to this country are very unreasonable, and seem to expect too much, and when a chilly or damp day occurs they find all sorts of fault—forgetting that at the same time, perhaps, at their northern homes it is unusually cold, as is the case this winter I believe; and they also seem to expect to find oranges and flowers growing on every tree and shrub they meet, also forgetting that it requires the work and attention of the husbandman to produce them here as well as in every other country.

The winter is usually the dryest part of the year, resembling very much our Indian Summer, while in summer, during the hot months, there are copious rain-falls daily at about mid-day, followed by a bright, summery sky and cool nights, thus making the climate the year round more pleasant.

I have been told by Dr. Bettys, who has been living here for some years, and is no doubt known by a great many of you as an old resident of Brighton, Ont., that one feels less oppression here during the summer months than any country he has visited, either north or south. I have also met with many who came here (some many years ago) in a dying condition, and have been wholly restored to health, and could not be induced to return. Here all kinds of pulmonary and throat diseases and the like, if not already too far gone, are, with any kind of attention to their habits, restored to health, and they again lay a new hold upon life.

Pneumonia and other like diseases so common in the north, are almost wholly unknown here. There are also innumerable mineral or medicated springs here, where invalids are very much benefitted by bathing in their healing waters, some of them of a very high temperature, one being discovered lately by General Sanford at 78°, which temperature remains the same the year round. On the whole this seems a natural refuge for the sick.

I do not wish to elevate Florida too high in your estimation by my remarks, and have you to think as some people seem to do before coming here, arriving here with just enough to carry them here, thinking, no doubt, that they were to live in perfect luxury and ease the rest of their lives, or something else, I hardly know what, and because they have to pay for everything they get here as well as everywhere else, they blame the country.

I should advise anyone coming here to first provide themselves with sufficient money to keep them here for some time and take them back again if they were desirous of returning, so if they did not like it they have a safe remedy in their pockets, but I should by all means advise parties visiting to learn the country well before deciding on anything definite, either for or against. For my own part I can see many chances for investments for men of means and enterprise, but I should be very sorry of being the means of having any of my friends come here and not prosper, and blame me for it as there is a chance for failures here as well as in any other country, but I think that even a poor man can get along in this country as easy, if not more so than in any place north. There is one thing certain, one cannot easily starve or freeze to death, and that perhaps is one reason of the backward state of the country.

There are many whose names I have who came here but a few years ago poor men, who to-day can count their thousands; but those, no doubt, are exceptions and should not be taken as the standard.

Real estate is fast on the increase in price, and on the whole there seems to be an upward tendency in everything. In conclusion I would say, although there are a great number of good men walking the streets out of employment, I had the good fortune of getting into business a few days after my arrival here, on the first application, which, perhaps, speaks well for Canada—connecting myself with several steam boat lines—and am fast becoming acquainted with everybody and everything of interest, and should any of my old friends wish to visit this country, I shall volunteer to extend any act of kindness that is in my power.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your kindness, and asking pardon if I have tired and not interested you with my remarks, and hoping at some future date to be able to give you some particulars of the interior, and wishing you all many happy returns,

I am, dear Sir and friends,
Yours respectfully,
L. FORREST.

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—Hamilton Methodists last year contributed $3,563 to the missionary funds of the Church.

They have had several months of steady rain in Dublin, and think they are now entitled to a short spell of decent weather.

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

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**The Daily Ontario.**

*FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 26.*

### Summary.

- —Continuation of Florida correspondence on first page.
- —The President expresses confidence in the result of the Electoral Bill.
- —Whiskey-ring conspirators are being pardoned by the U. S. Executive.
- —Bishop Lee, the Mormon murderer, who directed the Mountain Meadow massacre, is not to be shot yet. His case goes before the Supreme Court.

DR. CLARKE is determined to know which Parliament has jurisdiction in the temperance question. Hitherto there has been an evasion of a direct responsibility by the Local and Dominion Legislatures, and in order to test the matter the member for Norfolk has given notice of an enquiry whether it is the intention of the Government to take such proceedings as will bring before the Supreme Court for decision the question as to the constitutional validity of the Acts of the Ontario Legislature which purport to regulate, restrict, or prohibit the sale or traffic in fermented, vinous or spirituous liquors.

THE Lachine Canal strike, which caused considerable inconvenience and expense to the contractors of Section No. 4, has terminated, the men having made satisfactory arrangements with their employers. The Montreal *Witness* asserts that the trouble was aggravated, it not wholly caused, by outside influences, and that interested parties are directly or indirectly responsible for the damage sustained. It appears, in this instance, that a certain grocer, who was disappointed in not getting custom from the men through the "order" system, instigated the strike, and used every possible means to prolong the difficulty. We agree with our contemporary that there should be some legal means brought to bear upon such unscrupulous parties. Strikes, of whatever import, are bad enough any time, but at this season of the year, and when a universal depression prevails they are not only unreasonable but criminal.

### AN INSULT.

Sir Hugh Allan is justly indignant over what he considers an insult to the medical professson of Canada, if not to the Dominion itself. The British Board of Trade, through some influence not yet ascertained, has notified the English agents of the Allan line of steamers that hereafter no clearance will be given to these vessels at the Custom House unless their surgeons hold diplomas from some English, Scotch, or Irish medical college. Sir Hugh has called the attention of the Government and the Faculty of McGill University to this insulting notice, and demands that a remonstrance be offered forthwith. It is nothing more or less than another exhibition of official stupidity, affecting the interests of comparatively few persons, and on a par with much of a similar nature that has already been dealt with. But it is none the less disagreeable and objectionable for its insignificance, and the Government will, no doubt, take prompt action to have the insult removed. Sir Hugh protests in the following forcible language:—

> "I am totally ignorant of the reason why this regulation is proposed, or of any good to be obtained by it.
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> "We have for the last twenty years carried Canadian surgeons on board of our steamers, as well as English ones, and the result of our experience is, that the Canadian surgeons are quite equal, both in professional acquirements, and gentlemanly bearing, to those we receive their diplomas from the Colleges in England. * * I therefore am not disposed to submit to this requirement, inasmuch as I think it is a great injustice to the institutions of the country, as well as to the young men who study therein, and in point of fact it is a slight upon the Dominion itself. I have written to the Government urging them to take action in this matter without delay, and I write this letter to you with the view that you should bring it before the authorities of the University of McGill College, or in any other way that you think most likely to attain the object I have in view, and that is a full and perfect recognition of our own medical men as being equal to any others."

### IN A DILEMMA.

Our local contemporary is beginning to manifest unusual solicitude for the finances of the town—present and prospective. After several days' cogitation, and with the promptings of interested parties, it has made a remarkable discovery. One of the reports presented by the Finance Committee at the last session of the Town Council, and passed unquestioned, contains something dangerous to the community. So the *Intelligencer* asserts. Certain members of the Council must feel themselves very much flattered to be told by their organ that not one of them was possessed of sufficient "gumption" to detect the evil designs of the Chairman of Finance. That individual is continually rising before the troubled vision of our neighbor like the apparition of an armed head in Macbeth. His advent at the head of the Council for 1887 has so seriously disconcerted the nicely laid plans of a *coterie* in our local government that their indignation must find vent somewhere. The *Intelligencer* is compelled by force of circumstances to defend the minority, and conscious of its weakness and insecurity it can do little more than point towards the Chairman of Finance, and leer and choke with suppressed rage like an over-fed Mephistopheles. Its ideas, as regards the scope and meaning of that report, are as hopelessly confused as were those of its friends in the Council. It sets out with an affirmation, and concludes by doubting its own view of the case. It warns the ratepayer in one sentence, and admits the wisdom of the course proposed in the next. By all means let some Councillor ask for explanations at the next meeting, and as that event is near at hand it relieves us of the duty of further enlightening our contemporary.

### County Council.

THURSDAY, Jan, 25th.

The Council met at ten o'clock.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ashley's by-lay for extending the time for the return of the assessment rolls of minor municipalities of the County was read a first time and referred to the Committee on by-laws.

Mr. Wood with reference to the G. J. R. question said a discussion of the settlement of this question was not desirable now and he therefore moved seconded by Mr. Ashley, that the recommendation of the Council of 1876 be deferred till the March session for consideration.

Mr. Flint approved of the motion which was put and carried.

Mr. Wilmot moved seconded by Mr Grass that the Road Superintendent be instructed to keep the roads passable from drifts, the cost to be incurred, not to exceed $100. He argued that the benefits to be derived would more than compense for the outlay.

Mr. Wood said no material benefit would redownd to the County by the passage of this resolution, as the expenses it would retail would greatly exceed the sum named in the resolution.

Mr. Gordon favored the keeping open of the roads.

Mr. Aylesworth considered that it was the duty of the Council to order the roads to be kept open.

Mr. Wood was opposed to any degree of expenditure that would arise by the keeping open of the roads. He was prepared to act with the Superintendent in keeping open the roads at certain points with the least possible expense.

Mr. Ashley endorsed Mr. Aylesworth's statement and remarked that he was satisfied that the county was liable if the roads were not kept open.

Mr. Haggerty said his opinion was that that the county was liable if after a storm the roads were not made passable. He argued that if an accident resulted from a "pitch-hole" the county was liable.

Mr. Fint said the county would be no more liable for an accident from a "pitch-hole" or a snow storm, no more that it would from a freshet. He averred that the roads were not so bad as they were made out and on the whole the roads were not as desperate as they they were made out. He was opposed to the expenditure of one dollar on the snow roads. The only trouble was from the "pitch-holes" and their existence could not be avoided.

Mr. Wilmot said it was important and necessary that the roads be kept open as the people were willing that it should be done. The roads near the town are the most travelled and should be looked after.

Mr. Wood said that the Superintendent had told him that shovelling the roads was out of the question. He urged a withdrawal of the motion, and promised his best attention to the keeping open of prominent roads at important points.

Mr. White favored the withdrawing of the motion and the leaving of relief in the premises to the Chairman of the Gravel Road Committee and the Road Superintendent.

Mr. Wilmot consented to withdraw the motion in consideration of the action promised by Mr. Wood.

Mr. Haggerty asked who should keep the roads other than County Roads open.

Mr. Wood said it was a puzzling question and he did not know who should do the work.

Mr. Grass said that according to a statute of George 3rd pathmasters should keep these roads open.

Mr. Aylseworth said it was the duty of County Officers as soon as they learned that a road was impassible, it should be made passible.

The motion was withdrawn.

Committee on by-laws resumed.

Mr. Ashley's by-law was read a second time.

In support of his motion the mover said the passage of the by-law would not interfere with the levying of the rate.

The statute empowering the Council to pass such a by-law was read, and provoked a tedious discussion, many members giving expression to their opinions as to the construction that should be put upon the Act.

The by-law was lost and the Committee rose.

On the adoption of the report, Mr. Ashley moved seconded by Mr. Wilmot that the report be referred back to the Committee in order to reconsider the by-law introduced by him.

The yeas and nays were asked for.

YEAS.—White, Rose, Murphy, Flint, Craig, Ashley, McCready, Weese, Wilmot, Gordon, Curry, Haggerty and Robinson.—13.

NAYS.—Wood, Pearce, Aylesworth, Fitzgerald, Gunter, Bennett, Kavanagh, Parkhurst, Anderson, Grass, McKim, Young and Jeffs.—13

The vote was a tie, and the Warden voted in the negative and declared the motion lost.

The report was then adopted.

A petition from E. W. Meyers was read asking for extra compensation as caretaker of the Court House.—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Committee on Ways and Means resumed.

Mr. Anderson moved, seconded by Mr. White, that the case of James Doman be reconsidered.

Mr. Wood movdd, seconded by Mr. Weese, that the prayer of Mr. Meyers' petition be not entertained.—Carried.

Mr. Grass moved, seconded by Mr. Rose, that the County give $30 towards lighting the Frankford bridge—the Township of Sidney to pay the remainder.—Carried.

Dorman's case was referred to the Solicitor for his opinion.

Mr. Jeffs moved, seconded by Mr. McKim, that the County grant $50 toward defraying the expenses entailed by the lighting of the Trenton bridge.—Carried.

Several accounts were read and passed.

Committe rose and reported.—Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Ashley, seconded by Mr. Wood, that the Legislature be memorialized in order to procure an amendment to the Municipal Act.—Carried.

Council adjourned to the first Tuesday in March.

### Editorial Notes.

MR. D. D. CALVIN, a former member of the County of Frontenac, was yesterday chosen by a meeting of Conservatives to contest the County in the forthcoming election. Several others are in the field as independents. The Reformers will consider their chances on Saturday.

THE Orange Bills have been thrown out by the Private Bills Committee. The question will be brought before the House, no doubt, and a vote taken thereon.

THE York County Council is receiving deputations from the temperance people and Licensed Victullers with referance to the Dudkin Bill. The former urge its submission to the ratepayers and the latter contra.

THE Carleton County County has decided not to submit the Dunkin Bill to the ratepayers, unles the the temperance party deposit $10,000 to cover expenses in case the By-law was defeated.

TALMAGE seems to have a poor opinion of the average journalist. In a recent discourse for the special benefit of this class he is reported to have said:—"They (the journalists) are expected to gather up religious proceedings and to make comment on them in the editorial columns. But who expects them to be saved?" The Hamilton *Times* retorts that ministers of the Talmage school would hardly care to go to heaven themselves unless they thought they could have a few newspaper reporters on hand to puff their sermons.

MEMBERS of the Legislature, or a majority of them, refuse to give up the salary grab, insisting that their services are worth $800 a session. We fear they have a higher estimation of their worth as legislators than the public generally. The Ministers are justly entitled to their increased salaries, as they earn all they get; but the members do not.

A REPORT from Toronto states that the discontent and trouble among the prisoners of the Central Prison, which was recently a cause of Government enquiry, has not yet ended. It is said that the prisoners daily create great disturbance at their meals, and are generally very unmanageable.

### GENTLEMANLY TACTICS.

Speaking of the conduct of the *Mail*, and its treatment of Mr. Mowat in connection with the Scott affair, the Ottawa *Free Press* says:—

"Although the Liberal party waged a very determined, a very bitter and a very uncompromising opposition against the late Government, the Liberal journals never descended to vituperative and false slanders against their opponents, such as we have quoted. Perhaps no man in the Dominion has left himself more open to such attack by his personal conduct than the leader of the late Government; yet, however severe the condemnation applied to what was considered, and rightly so, his public errors, we have yet to see his opponents addressing him as a thief or a swindler, in which manner the *Mail* alludes to gentlemen certainly superior to Sir John Macdonald on the point of personal uprightness and integrity. It is well understood that Sir John himself has been personally charged by the stockholders with the supervision of the public policy of the *Mail*. We ask him, for the credit of the country, in the public interest, for the sake of his own reputation, and for the advantage of the party which in him 'lives and moves and has its being,' to insist upon the abandonment by his personal organ, of a course both infamous in itself and injurious to the country. If any systematic slander and vilification of the *Mail* be not discontinued, the people will have to believe, as we would be very sorry to believe of any of our public men, that the leader of the Opposition is directly responsible for the base and false personal attacks which constantly appear against the members of the present Dominion and Local Governments."

### AN ESQUIMAUX HOUSE, OR HUT.

One would think that, cold and dreadful as the Arctic reigions are known to be, the inhabitants would need every comfort that could be imagined in the way of a house. But no. The first thing the Esquimaux does in his home building is to clear away the snow and ice from a spot of ground of the right size for his house. This he makes as smooth as he can, leaving one end a little higher than the other. The higher end is to serve as a parlor and bedroom; the lower as workshop an kitchen. Around this cleared spot of earth blocks of hard frozen snow are laid in such a fashion that they form a low round roof, resembling in shape the half of a hollow bell. By way of a window, a small square of rather thin clear ice in set into the wall.

On the side of the house least exposed to wind is a long and very low passage way leading to the open air. This passage is so low that the inmates of the house have to crawl through it on their hands and knees. The door is only a loose block of snow.

These huts do not appear to be very charming residences, but there are two good things about them. One is that the high winds of that desolate region cannot possible blow a hut over, though they may bury it in snow; the other good thing is that now one hut can be lived in longer than a season. The poor Esquimaux are, unfortunately, a very dirty people, and if they lived ever so long in one house they would neaver clean it. But the snow-house finally cleans itself in the most thorough manner, for as soon as the warm days of summer come it mealts away, and its inmates must set about building a seal-skin tent that will shelter them till winter comes again.—"Jack in-the-Pulpit," "St. Nicholas for January."

### A SAD CASE.

The Montreal *Witness* says:—"A retail dry goods merchant of this city, having noticed for some weeks past that articles were disappearing from day to day from his shop, placed a special watch over his stock. The day before yesterday, two women, sisters, entered the building, and thinking that they were unnoticed, picked up a waistcoat, and were about to go away, when the merchant called the one who had the article into his private office. She immediately guessed that she was detected, and dropped the waistcoat. He warned her not to steal anything more, or he would be under the necessity of having her arrested. This so frightened the other woman, who was *enceinte*, that she took ill, and died at her home this morning."

### TRY THEM.

Eminent London physicians have been prescribing oatmeal for their fashionable patients who are troubled by digestive weakness, and now M. Robieg, a French chemist, is enthusiastic over the virtues of buttermilk as a remedy for affections of the heart, which slay their thousands every year in this busy age. Lactic acid, it is said, possesses the virtue of removing or destroying the incrustations which form on the arteries, cartilages and valves of the heart, and as buttermilk is rich in such acid, its habitual use, it is contended, will free the system from such disorders, and lengthen out the patient's days.

## New Advertisements.

*ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditures of the Roman Catholic S. School for the Year 1876, as per Auditors' Report.*

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By Cash on hand from 1875, as per Auditors' Report | | $ 101 93 |
| " from Wm. Daily (Collector) on acc, of Taxes for 1875.................. | | 900 00 |
| " from J. P. McDonald (Collector) on acc. of Taxes for 1873......... | $10 00 | |
| " from do. acc. Taxes '74 | 28 00 | 38 00 |
| " Rent from Kerwin House | | 64 50 |
| " Government Grant...... | | 252 00 |
| " Proceeds of Pic-Nic to Massassaga Point...... | | 42 15 |
| " from Graham (Collector) on acc. Taxes for '76 | | 280 00 |
| By Amount advanced by Sec-Treas. over and above Receipts for the Year | | 30 19 |
| | | $1708 77 |

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| To Csh pd J.J. Lynch, in full | $185 58 | |
| " F G Lannon " | 250 00 | |
| " Jos Hargadon " | 320 82½ | |
| " Miss Sheehan " | 150 00 | |
| " Miss McGurn on acc | 107 00 | |
| " Sisters of Loretto.. | 30 00 | 1043 40 |
| " Wm. Mills, in full for desks in Male School Room ... ... | 131 60 | |
| " G. Cummings for Desks and Repairs Female School...... | 112 00 | |
| " M. York for painting & glazing S...... | 39 89 | |
| " Flint & Holton, for lumber for Male S | 28 87 | |
| " P Gartland for lumber and work done on Male School. . | 54 61 | |
| " Pic-Nic Expenses | 50 25 | |
| " Insurance ......... | 16 20 | |
| " for wood & cutting | 103 60 | |
| " Law Costs & expenses in the suit of Lynch v. Trustees | 30 00 | 567 02 |
| Incidental Expenses as per Auditors' Report......... | 98 33 | 98 35 |
| | | $1708 77 |

Jan. 2, 1877—Bal. due Treas $30 19

Audited and found correct this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1877.

M. O. DEMPSEY, } Auditors
E. McMAHON,

M. J. GRAINGER,
Sec.-Treas. B. of S. S. T. 2i

## NOTICE.

IS Hereby Given that a copy of the plan and Book of Reference of the Belleville and North Hastings Railway is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Hastings.

W. SUTHERLAND, JR.,
d&wli Sec. B. & N. H. R.

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THREE MORE YOUNG LADY AGENTS.

STEADY WORK and GOOD PAY.

Address H. C. RAY,
227 Front Street, Belleville.

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*"Best Piano at Lowest Price."*

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PIANO-FORTES!!

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These Pianos are noted for

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ELASTIC TOUCH,
SINGING QUALITIES,
DELICACY & POWER of TONE
And GREAT DURABILITY

Special Inducements to Clergymen, Dealers and Teachers of Music.

Send for Illustrated Catalogue and Price List.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS!!

—AT—

N. H. PETERSON'S

319, CENTRE BLOCK,

WOOLLEN GOODS, Very Cheap

A LARGE ASSORTMENT CLOUDS Very Cheap

Large Assortment Canadian TWEEDS Cheapest in Town

TAILORING DONE TO ORDER

GROCERIES

VERY CHEAP

4 LBS. TEA FOR $1.00

SUGARS and General GROCERIES constantly on hand

N. H. PETERSON,
Front Street.
Belleville, Dec 21st, 1876. d&w

## INSOLVENT ACT

Of 1875. And Amendments thereto.

IN the matter of WILLIAM ELLIS, an insolvent, will be sold by

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

On the premises corner of Albert and Pine Streets, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of

MONDAY JANUARY 29th 1877.

THE HOUSEHOLD

**FURNITURE**

And effects of the above named insolvent, comprising in part, 2 Cook and 1 Hall stoves, Sitting Room, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture. Also Beds, Bedding and Furniture of five bed-rooms.

CHARLES PALMER
Assignee.
Belleville Jan. 23rd 1877. 5ind

## DUNNING

You at your house, office, store, or on the street, prevented by calling Immediately and paying your account,

Owing to Dissolution of Partnership we MUST INSIST on all accounts owing us being paid forthwith.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

LIVERY FOR SALE,
VERY CHEAP.
In Part or the Whole.

YOU can now buy a complete turn out (Horse, Cutter and Harness) for $100 Cash, or approved paper.

Apply to WM. POWELL.
Belleville, Jan. 25th, 1877. 4i

'LIVING TOO FAST,'

*Or the Confessions of a Bank Officer,*

New Story to be commenced in the

MONTREAL DAILY "STAR,"

*THURSDAY, JANUARY 25th.*

SUBSCRIBE,

ONLY 25c A MONTH—One Cent a Number.

J C REYNOLDS,
Agent for Belleville,
3 doors West Post Office

Vennor's Almanac

4th Edition Just Received,
Jan. 25, 1876.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

PLASTER. PLASTER!

FARMERS' WAREHOUSING CO.'S PLASTER MILL.

(Late Simpson's)

*Over 500 Tons of Stone to Grind this Season*

THE Mill has been thoroughly repaired and we are confident we can supply

The Best Article in the Market.

PRICE $6.00 per ton in bulk; $1.25 per Bbl.

Farmer's Elevator Dock.

. S. YATES, Sec, K. GRAHAM, Pres.
Belleville, Jan. 18th, 1877. d1w&w3m

MRS. REID,

TEACHER OF

Music—Theory and Practice.

—ALSO, OF—

ENGLISH, FRENCH & DRAWING.

CLASS ROOM—One Door West of the Post Office, Upper Floor.

UNRESERVED

AUCTION SALE!

OF

FUR GOODS

WE are instructed to sell, without reserve, at our rooms,

NO. 280 FRONT ST.,

On SATURDAY, JAN. 27th

A large consignment of FURS, consisting of Mink Muffs and Setts, German Mink Setts, Lynx Setts Mink Caps, Children's White Coney Jackets, Fur Gauntlets, Buck Gloves and Mitts, Buffalo and Coon Coats, Alaska Robes and Moccasins, &c., &c.

Sale will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The goods will be on exhibition Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Reserved Seats for ladies at sale.

3i DEMANDEVILLE & CO.

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF THE SEASON.

AS so many of our neighbours are trying their hands at getting up Clearing Sales, we have decided to make A STIR IN THE TRADE by holding THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

We expect our SPRING IMPORTATIONS next month, and consequently wish to clear out all our Goods before that time. IF WE CAN ONLY FIND CUSTOMERS ENOUGH TO BUY THEM.

As a GREAT INDUCEMENT we have ticketed what is left of our WINTER GOODS at such prices as will make buyers wish there were more of them. In fact "We will not refuse any reasonable offer" for them.

*We to be the judges of what is reasonable.*

(N.B. By Winter Goods, we mean those we have ticketed.)

We have also collected an IMMENSE number of REMNANTS of every description, and where we were short of them have cut them ourselves so as to have plenty for every body, and these we have marked down to a very low figure, *and in some instances lower.*

There are remnants of

WINCIES,
DRESS GOODS,
BLACK LUSTRES,
GREY COTTONS,
TABLE LINENS, &c.,
FLANNELS,
FRENCH MERINOS,
CLOTHS,
STEAM LOOMS,

And a variety of odd BLANKETS, CLOUDS, JACKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., ALMOST given away.

There are odd lines of HOSIERY. GLOVES, CORSETS, MUFFLERS, HOODS, &c., &c., to be given away AT A PRICE.

☞ THE WHOLE STOCK OF CARPETS TO BE GIVEN AT COST.

A line of black and colored KID GLOVES, small sizes, to be given away at 2 CENTS A PAIR.

A line of BLACK LUSTRES (called silk finish) to be given away at 12½ CENTS PER YARD.

Remember it is desired to clear out ALL this month, so everyone who buys a large parcel will get a DECIDED BARGAIN.

Purchasers will find this Great Clearing Sale of the Season at the

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

DRIED BEEF, ROLLED BACON.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS,

From Cuff's Manufactory, Toronto.

—A CHOICE LOT OF—

LARD AND MANUFACTURED SAUSAGES

On premises, by Koboldt. Also a lot of

FAMILY GROCERIES, FRESH AND NEW. CHEAP FOR CASH

*At Morton's Old Stand, Opposite Brown & St. Charles.*

GEO. MORTON.

Belleville, Jan. 16th, 1876.

CLEARING SALE

—OF—

FURS!

FUR GOODS

*Sold at Less than any Other House in the Line,*

To make room for

Spring importations of HATS

—AT—

HAYMES'

SIGN OF THE WHITE BEAR

ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,

281 FRONT ST., BELLEVILLE.

FURNITURE

OF ALL KINDS

REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

WHITE WASHING,

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace.
Kingston Road.

Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

TO BE SOLD AT COST

Within the Next TEN DAYS

At the store of the Late

JOHN TEMPLETON,

FRONT STREET.

WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

LADIES

Just received another large supply of

UNION

PACKAGE DYES

AT

HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE

P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms.

SELF RAISING

BUCKWHEAT

FLOUR.

*No Yeast or Baking Powder Required.*

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

PANCAKES —Take as much Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour as is required for the occasion—add gradually, cold water or milk to make a soft batter. Then BAKE AT ONCE.

—ALSO—

SELF RAISING PASTRY FLOUR,

SELF RAISING GRAHAM FLOUR.

A supply just received

GEORGE WALLBRIDGE

GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

Jan. 19th 1877.

CHINA.

We have now a good stock of

Cheap CHINA TEA SETTS

on hand, at $4 00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50 $6.00, $6 50 each, and which we believe to be good value.

F. H. ROUSE & Co

Belleville Jan. 11th, 1876.

## Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Express, | 6.50 a m |
| 2 Express, | 6:16 p m |
| ed | 9:45 a m |

GOING EAST.

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| No. 1 Express, | 12:05 p m |
| No. 2 Express, | 12.22 a m |
| Mixed, | 9:45 p m |

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

| | |
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| For Stirling at | 8 a m and 2 p m |
| " Madoc and Smithville at | 2 p m |
| " Tweed and Bridgewater at | 2 p m |
| " Trenton at | 3 p m |

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 26.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

**Chess.**—Napanee has a chess club. What is the reason the chess players of this town cannot form a similar association?

**Racing.**—A trotting meeting has been arranged to take place at Brighton on the 20th and 21st of February.

**Serious Accident.**—John Carscallen, residing near Napanee, was severely kicked by a horse on Wednesday. His injuries are very serious.

**Concert.**—We understand that a concert is to take place on Tuesday evening 6 inst and a programme is now being arranged to that end. Full particulars will appear in a future issue.

**Up West.**—Prof. Whish has been telling the people of Woodstock what he knows about music, as he has been lecturing there. He intends to return home to-morrow.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, means "war" on rates. To accommodate the demand for low prices, it has reduced its rates from $4.00 to $2 50 and $3 00 per day.

**A Sign of Progress.**—A Young Man's Christian Association is now being organized in Mill Point. We hope it will be a success.

☞Don't forget the great auction sale of fur goods at No. 280 Front Street, to-morrow afternoon. Seats reserved for the ladies wishing to attend.

**Police Court.**—David Burke was the only law-breaker who appeared in Court to-day. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly and was fined $2.00 and costs.

**The "Alexandra."**—The work of repairing this steamer has been begun at Mill Point. The neccessary work will, it is expected, be completed before navagation opens.

**Ice.**—The ice harvest has commenced here and a number of teams are engaged in filling the glacial granaries with a supply which is hoped will last throughout the coming summer.

In the general distribution of medals, if it had been possible for the "International Jury of Award" to have given a medal to the best hotel in Philadelphia, this honour would have been received by the Colonnade, "for all the requisites of a model establishment in every respect.

**Wood.**—The quantity of wood brought in town every day and disposed of is very large. As a result the price has fallen, and now good beech and maple can be bought for $3,00 per cord; inferior qualities in proportion.

**Meeting.**—The Grand Orange Lodge of Canada East, will meet in Peterboro on the 20th of February. Special hotel and railway arrangements have been made for the occassion.

**Baptist Church.**—Rev. John Gordon of Montreal will preach in the above named Church this evening at 7-30. The reputation of the minister will doubtless attract a large congregation.

☞The largest fur sale of the season will be held by Messrs. De Mandevelle & Co., at No. 280 Front Street, to-morrow afternoon. Half past one o'clock is the hour.

**Coasting.**—Coasters were out in large numbers yesterday, one hill—that on Catharine street—being very largely patronized. A raid by the police would effectually stop this practice.

**In the Front Rank.**—The women of Kingston, when a fire takes place, rush to the front and get in the way of the firemen. Here they act in a more sensible manner, as they keep out of the way and stand at a proper distance from the fire.

**Dog Fight,**—Yesterday afternoon a fight took place on Front and Bridge streets between two dogs. It created considerable excitement, and in a short time a very large crowd assembled to witness it. The separation of the animals caused the dispersion of the crowd, who seemed disappointed at the stoppage of their enjoyment.

☞Messrs. DeMandeville & Co. will sell by auction at No. 280 Front street, to-morrow afternoon at half past one o'clock, a large consignment of ladies, gentlemen's and children's furs. Great bargains will be offered at this sale. If you want furs, don't fail to attend. Reserved seats for ladies.

**Moody in Chicago.**—Mr. R. C. Morgan, Editor of the *Christian*, London, England, who has just returned from Chicago, will give an account of Moody and Sankey's meetings there, to-night in the hall of "Daniels Band" commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.

**New Yacht.**—Mr. Stoneberg is now engaged in building a ten ton yacht (clinker) for a gentleman here. The model is said to be an excellent one and although the boat is intended for speed, ample care will be taken to secure all the comforts to be attained in the construction of such a craft. It is expected that she will be completed before the opening of navigation.

**The B. & N. H. R.**—The North Hastings Railway Company are vigorously pushing on the work of the construction of their line, which it is intended to finish by July 1st. Eleven sections are now being constructed, and the contract for the fencing has been let. Several additional gangs of men will be put on at once in order to finish the work in the swamps before the ice breaks up. Grading will be completed by the 1st of May, after which track-laying will be commenced and pushed to completion.

**Lecture.**—Mr. James Fahey, Editor of the Hamilton *Spectator*, is to lecture under the auspices of the Society of the Sons of St. Patrick in the Metropolitan Hall on Thursday evening, the 1st of February. Mr. Fahey has the reputation of being one of the first platform lecturers in Canada, both in point of eloquence and ability, and we have no doubt that the subject of his lecture, "The Literary Club," will afford to all who hear him a rare and intellectual treat. As a writer he is well and favorably known, and we hope and have no doubt that he will, as he should, be greeted by a crowded house on this his first appearance in our town.

**Ordination Services.**—The ordination of Rev. Alexander Turnbull, B. A., pastor of the Baptist Church, took place last evening. The following order of exercises was observed:—Prayer—Rev. W. Ainsworth, of Brighton; Sermon—Rev. A. H. Munro, of Toronto, from 2nd Thessalonians v. 25, "Brethren, pray for us;" Anthem, by the Choir—"And it shall come to pass;" Ordination Prayer—Rev. W. H. Walker, of Sterling; Address, giving the right hand of Fellowship—Rev. George Graffrey, of Kingston; Charge to the Minister—Rev. George Richardson, of Port Hope; Charge to the Church—Rev. John Gordon, of Montreal; Benediction—By the pastor. There was a good attendance, and the exercises throughout were highly interesting. The sermon was eminently practical, and we have never heard better addresses on a similar occasion. Mr. Turnbull has certainly commenced his ministry under favorable auspices. Just before the close of the exercises a liberal collection was taken up towards paying off the indebtedness of the church.

### *ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.*

SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

Thursday, Jan. 25th.

After routine the House went into Committee of supply, passing several items.

**Mr. Crooks** moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the sale of fermented or spirituous liquors. He only proposed to take the second reading "pro forma," leaving the discussion until the Bill went into Committee.

Several members objected to the second reading before the returns moved for were before the House, and the order was allowed to stand for the present.

**Mr. Hodgins** moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Voter's List Act, and in doing so explained the provisions of the Act. A discussion ensued, the Attorney-General opposing the measure. A vote was finally taken and the motion for a second reading carried—yeas, 32; nays, 31.

**Mr. Wills** moved the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the formation of joint stock companies for the manufacture of butter, cheese, and other dairy products.

The motion was carried, and the Bill was read the second time and referrred to a Special Committee composed of Messrs. Ballantyne, Deroche, Graham, Appleby, Scott and Wills,

In answer to **Mr. O'Donoghue**, the Premier said it was not the intention of the Government during the present session to erect a Model School in connection with the Normal School at Ottawa, and he could not tell when such buildings would be erected.

The House adjourned at 10:45.

### This and That.

It is estimated that fully $500,000 will be paid to the farmers of Essex for pork raised by them the past year.

A car-load of horses has been shipped from Montreal for Boston, another to New York for Cuba, and a third is almost ready to be sent off.

—The pressure upon Congress by the business interests to pass the electoral bill is simply overwhelming. The politicians must heed this.

—A Long Islander buried a can of nitro glycerine in his garden. He went out to dig it up with a pick axe the other day. He has not yet returned.

—When one comes to look over a compilation of of the accidents happening during 1876 he feels that he ought to be very thankful, and very, very humble.

—There is a great temperance revival at Pittsburg. Over 3,000 topers have pledged themselves not to drink any more liquor until the price comes down.

—It costs $400 to welcome a Brigadier Gen to the Pacific coast, and then for the first four weeks he is allowed to beat everybody at poker for courtesy's sake.

—The Salt Lake "Tribune" infers from Brigham Young's retirement to the southern confine of Utah that he "considers himself beaten in his conflict with the human race."

—Since the opening of the Session petitions from 683 Orange Lodges, praying for the incorporation of the Orange Association have been presented in the Legislative Assembly.

—The "Leader" resents Dr. Clarke's motion to inquire into vice and crime in Toronto, and calls it impertinent. The city is able to look after its own vice and crime, if not to pay its own taxes.

### THE RESULT.

The Hamilton "Times," in its usual philosophical vein, reviews the debate in the House last Wednesday on Dr. Clarke's Woman Suffrage Bill, and comes to the following conclusion: 'There is a moral to be deduced from the general tone of the debate and the result of the division. It is that whoever among women desire to secure and retain the right of voting at municipal elections must, if they are spinsters, remain unmarried forever and, if they are widows, remain widows so long as they live. If they are so unfortunate as to be wives the only accessible road to the franchise appears at present to be by making themselves widows as quickly as possibly. Whether it will be worth the while of any those three classes of womanhood to follow the terms laid down is of course for them to decide; but from the debate in the House it is evident that unless they refrain from becoming wives, or rid themselves of the encumberment of husbands, they have a poor chance of securing the franchise from the present Legislature."

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MORNING DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

WITH-HOLDING TAX.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 26th.—It is stated that several savings banks in this State have been doing a general banking business without paying the Government tax. The estimated amount of taxes due is $150,000. They have been notified to desist.

THE LOUISIANA TROUBLE.

New York, Jan. 26th.—The *World's* Washington dispatch says the Senate on Louisiana investigating Committee will present two reports, the majority finding intimidation sufficient to effect the general result and approving of the action of the Returning Board in dealing with the electoral vote, but finding its action illegal on the returns for State officers and Legislature. The minority report will show that such intimidation as did exist was more than offset by fraud and irregularity of the Returning Board.

THE ELECTORAL BILL.

The same paper says Vice-Pres't. Ferry had an interview with the President yesterday on the subject of electoral bill. Ferry gave the President a full interpretation of the measure, holding that a tripartite could not go behind the returns, and Edmunds was careful in framing this part of the bill. The President said this agreed with his construction of it, and expressed confidence in the result. It was his intention to act promptly on the Bill when it reached him.

THEY WANT COUNSEL.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says:—The Democratic National Committee are making arrangements to secure counsel to represent their side before the compromise Committee.

PARDONING WHISKEY FRAUDS.

The *Herald's* special reports the pardon of Gen. McDonald, whiskey ring conspirator, and anticipates the pardon of Joyce, also of the whiskey ring,

NOT TO BE SHOT YET.

The same paper reports stay of execution granted to Bishop Lee, who was to have been shot yesterday in Utah, for participation in the Mountain Meadow massacre. The case has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

BROKE HER NECK.

A woman named Smith was thrown from a sleigh by a runaway horse at Passaic N. J., yesterday and had her neck broken.

DIED FOR LOVE.

Gerrett C. Vankirk, of Monmouth N. J., clerk in this city, shot himself fatally yesterday. Cause unrequited love.

## AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 26.—On Wednesday *Mrs.* Mary Geary, aged 55, left a neighbor's house, near Meadville, Pa., to walk to her own residence, took a wrong road, and was last evening found frozen to death.

GOV. HAYES SPEAKS.

Columbus, O., Jan. 26.—In referring to the passage of a bill for counting the electoral vote, Gov. Hayes said to a friend: "I want it distinctly understood that I do not desire to influence the action of Congress one way or the other in the matter of the Electoral Bill or any other matter relating to the Presidential election. The whole thing is in the hands of Congress, and I shall be content with its action."

DESERTION AND INSANITY.

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Some weeks ago Mr. Crouch, living near Sackett's Harbor, deserted his wife and child. Ten days ago Mrs. Crouch gave birth to a child, which she burned to death in a stove yesterday. She is insane.

DECLARE FOR HAYES.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—The House adopted resolutions declaring Hayes elected and should be inaugurated.

DECLINE IN EXPORTS

Geneva, Jan. 26.—Swiss export returns show that the export of watches to the U. S., declined 43 per cent in 1876, making a decline of 62 per cent during the past two years.

### BEHEADED WORDS.

My name designates "tired Nature's sweet restorer." Behead me and I become a product of the forest. Behead me again and I am a substance much used by painters.

I am often called by sailors a "sea-attorney." Cut off my head and I command you to listen. Behead me again and I name the first discovery ship.

I live in the sea, and yet am not a fish. Behead me and you make me healthy. Behead me again and you turn me into a favorite national beverage.

I am the philosopher's friend and the drunkard's dearest foe. Behead me and I become the lover's magnet. Behead me again and I become a much-abused and ill-used animal.

[Will any of our young readers send us answers to the above? Any one under 15 years of age who answers them all correctly will receive—a copy of our weekly containing the solutions!—Ed. Ontario.]

**A Sheep Living Twenty-one Days Without Food.**—Mr. H. Switzer, of Stephen, lost a sheep before Christmas, and he could find no trace of it any place. He went to his neighbors and wherever he could think it might have been, finally giving up all hopes of finding his sheep again. One day last week the boys went to the river to see after some traps they had set against Mr. Switzer's saw mill, when they discovered the missing sheep between the mill and a partition. The sheep was so tightly wedged in that it could not move an inch, nor could it get anything to eat. When Mr. Switzer took the sheep out it was pretty weak, but he thinks it will recover.

### Died.

At the residence of Hon. L. Wallbridge, on Friday, 26th inst., Thomas A. Corbett, youngest son of the late Sheriff Corbett, of Kingston, aged 29 years.

### CIRCULAR.

Recognizing the advantages to be derived both by ourselves and by our customers, from prompt cash payments, we resolved to adopt on the 15th of January, 1877, the strictly Cash System in connection with our business. The Credit system which has been, and is, so generally followed is undoubtedly prejudicial to the interest of all parties concerned. This is now universally admitted both by buyer and seller.

Many of our best and most profitable customers are those who hitherto have had running accounts with us, and to them we beg to tender our sincere thanks for past favors, and to assure them that it is not because we are dissatisfied with their payments that we have determined on the course proposed; for, as a rule, their accounts have been regularly paid when due. It is rather that we may give greater satisfaction to all by making prices still lower, and showing more constantly throughout the year a fully assorted stock.

In order for a merchant to sell cheaply, he must at all events buy cheaply; and to do this he must not only possess ample resources, but have these resources immediately available to enable him to buy in the best and cheapest market. This he cannot do if he sells for credit.

Long credits are now abandoned by all the larger manufacturers and heaviest dealers in England and elsewhere; so that that merchant now obtains for himself a decided vantage ground who is enabled to buy for cash from these first sources of production. The high price the consumer has often to pay is generally owing to the goods passing through the hands of an unnecessarily large number of dealers before they reach him. The nearer the producer and consume rare brought together, the better it is for both.

Though the greater portion of our sales in the past has been for cash, still under the old system of admitting credit at all, we have had from Twenty to Thirty Thousand Dollars constantly locked up in outstanding accounts, and this large sum not being at once available the amount of goods kept in stock has had to be that much less. Thus, apart from the consideration of prices altogether, our customers have not had that large and fresh assortment to choose from which they otherwise might have had.

There are many other reasons that will suggest themselves, why the change we purpose should be adopted by every retail dealer, such, for instance, as losses incurred through bad debts, the extra expense in keeping books, collecting accounts, intesest and discounts, &c., all of which has to be made up by an extra profit put upon what is sold and paid for. And further, where there is a running account persons are often tempted into buying what if they had to pay for at the time, they would have done without.

Respectfully submitting, our determination to inaugurate in Belleville this much needed reform, we rest confident that the change proposed will commend itself to our friends and the public generally.

GEO RITCHIE & CO.

Belleville, Jan. 11, 1877.

### Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

Belleville, Jan. 26.

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| Greenbacks buying at | 93 to 93¼ |
| " selling at | 93 to 93½ |
| American Silver buying at | 15 |
| British Silver | 5 |
| Sterling exchange closed | 84 |

Gold opened at 106⅛; closed at 106¼.

### Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Jan. 26.

Flour—Receipts 1,240 barrels; sales 1,200 barrels. Market quiet but very firm at generally unchanged prices. Sales 100 superior extra at $7.00, and 100 extra at $6.75, and 100 superior at $6.60; 200 spring extra at $6.15; 100 do. at $6 25; 100 do, at $6.20: 100 strong bakers at $6.60; 100 superfine at $5.90; 100 fine at $5.35; 300 American bags at $3.50.

Grain, provisions and ashes unchanged. Dressed Hogs quiet and weak. Quotations without decided change.

☞ Coughs and colds, when left to themselves, frequently bring on pulmonary complaints, which lead to that distressing and fatal disease, consumption; but if attended to in time, "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" are a certain remedy. They stop the irritating cough, and sooth and strengthen the bronchial tubes, allaying all irritation and inflammation. They are also particularly adapted for the use of singers and public speakers. Sold by all druggists and country dealers at 25 cents a box.

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it my head was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and back of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I reccommend this to all those whose hair is turned grayor thin and especially to those that are bald."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

"William T. Parker,
"Justice of the Peace.

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

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For sale by all the Druggists in Belleville, C. G. Wilson, Madoc, G. H. Boulter, Stirling, W. T. Barker, Trenton and all medicine dealers.

☞ Our modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged and labors in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and both sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow, (Ky.) Free Press.

*See what the Clergy say:*

Rev. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

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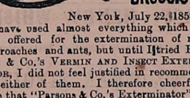

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I have used almost everything which has been offered for the extermination of rats, cockroaches and ants, but until I tried Parsons & Co.'s Vermin and Insect Exterminator, I did not feel justified in recommending either of them. I therefore cheerfully state that "Parsons & Co.'s Exterminator", has effectually destroyed all the cockroaches in my hotel, and has nearly, and I believe will completely, destroy all the rats therein. It is invaluable to hotel keepers.

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Belleville, Sept. 6, 1876.

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JOS [illegible]

P S—Second hand Furniture and Clothing Bought and Sold, as usual [illegible]

Belleville, Dec'r 20, [illegible] w3

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338 *FRONT STREET, Entrance to Foot Bridge.*

OUTRAGEOUS SLAUGHTER

BETWEEN NOW AND 1st APRIL.

**GOODS MUST BE SOLD.**

N. B.—My lease expires 1st April, and I expect to move

CASH ONLY.

**FRED S. HAINES.**

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IN returning thanks to my numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, I beg to intimate that

*I have commenced Manufacturing Boots & Shoes on the Premises,*

Under the supervision of a FIRST-CLASS FITTER from Toronto. I am now prepared to take orders for all kinds of work, and I can GUARANTEE SATISFACTION, in

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Nothing but the Best of Stock will be made up, therefore I feel confident of giving satisfaction to all, who favour me with their orders.

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Milliners Mechanics, Pedlars, Farmers, Laborers and Others,

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## AN AWFUL AVALANCHE,

EIGHT PERSONS BURIED BY A SNOW - SLIDE IN COLORADO.

(From the Denver News, Jan. 14.)

One of those fearful visitations peculiar to all mountainous countries, and known to Colorado as a snow slide, occurred at the head of Hall's gulch, Park county, at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning last, sweeping the boarding house of the Whale mine a quarter of a mile down the gulch, and burying its inmates, eight persons in all, under a mountain of snow, from which the bodies cannot be rescued until the summer thaw reduces the drift. Owing to a break in the telegraph line between Morrison and Hall's gulch information of this terrible accident did not reach Denver until last evening, when Hon. Ziba Surles was informed of the details through a letter from J. McDonald, the operator at Grant, dated Jan. 19th. As near as could be ascertained, the boarding house contained six men, one woman and a child, and it is said that one of these escaped, though a letter from D. N. Cassell fails to confirm this idea of good news, but says all the inmates were buried beyond reach. James, John and Mathew Reed, and the child of the latter, together with J. A. Ralph, are among the lost. The woman's name is not given, nor are the names of the other two men. The Reeds have relatives or friends in Central, who have been informed by telegram from Morriston, of the sudden and terrible event under notice.

## A TERRIBLE FELLOW.

Billy Bangs is a collector of bad bills in 'hiladelphia. Everybody knows Billy there, nd he collects the worst kind of bills—bills hat people were willing to throw away, and hich would be thrown away if it were not r Billy.

As it is, they give their bad bills to Billy collect.

Billy Bangs wears a very high hat—a amily relic.

On the top he has painted in flaming letters :

BAD BILLS COLLECTED.

Thus arrayed, with everybody looking at is hat, he goes and knocks at the debtor's ffice—stands around his door, and makes the remises look generally rediculous till the ebt is paid. Then Billy takes fifty per cent. f it and gives the rest to his client.

Yesterday Billy Bangs was arrested. He ent and stood around Dr. Dash's office on lection day. He called three or four times, lways showing his high hat to passers-by. y and by Dr. Dash got angry, and he went nd kicked Mr. Bangs out—kicked him clear cross the street.

Dr. Dash testified that Billy Bangs had damaged his good name—that he got all the neighbors to laugh at him, and that he was constantly doing this to good citizens of Philadelphia who failed to pay all their little bills.

The result was Billy's acquittal. The court said they had no right to regulate Billy Bang's hat, and that he could wear a "plug" hat all covered with letters, with a town clock on it, if he wanted to So Billy is now the terror of everybody in Philadelphia—who don't pay.

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**WENDELL PHILLIPS ON THE AMERICAN PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.**—Wendell Phillips thinks the American Public School system is very faulty. At the American Social Science meeting the other day he said :—"The fact is that many young people, graduates of our Public Schools, are not capable of doing any work for which any one should pay a dollar. Thousands of our Public School graduates cannot write a decent letter at fifteen, nor even read a newspaper well. The old New England system, which made a boy work six months by his father's side on the farm or in the workshop after he had been six months at school, was better than the present one. From such a system it was possible to get such a man as Theodore Parker. Now, the Public School hands a child to its parents with no means of earning its bread." He said he was ashamed of the schools of Boston when their work was compared with the education given to a Canadian, Scotch or English woman of the working classes. These wo[illegible] knew how to write better letters and [illegible]en could spell more correctly than their Ame[illegible]ican prototypes.

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## Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP,
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876. 1m

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## T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

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PIONEER

## COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

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A. DRINKWATER,

VETERINARY SURGEON

GRADUATE OF THE

**Ontario Veterinary College.**

All calls promptly attended to, Horses examined as to soundness.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—One door north of Prince Edward Hotel.

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FOR A

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

BUY YOUR WIFE

ONE OF THE

## EUREKA

CLOTHES WRINGERS

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

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## PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

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On musical education

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## DIRECT IMPORTATION

—OF—

## Pure Gin.

WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from

Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET,

ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND,

a consignment of their celebrated

PURE GENEVA GIN

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN.

IMPORTER—GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry)
AND LONDON DIRECT.

RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.

Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations. Excursion Tickets, $120 to $140.

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STEERAGE always as low as by any other n

The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y

Agent, E. W. DAVY, Front St.
Opposite the Market, Belleville.

Oct. 4th, 1876.

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## OPENED TO-DAY.

TWO CASES OF

Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.

BEST AMERICAN GOODS,

Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.

*HURST & MILLS,*
Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

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## CHEESE BOXES!

IN thanking my customers for their patronage during the past year I would again solicit their orders for the coming season, feeling that I am prepared to furnish any quantity of the very best material.

ALSO, LONG AND SHORT JOIST.

—o—

NEW MILL.

I am now prepared to crack all kinds of grain on the shortest notice,

ALMON REID.

Foxboro, Nov. 15, 1876

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## TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!

## Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

## WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS CASH.

JAMES ROBERTSON'S.

Dec. 12th, 1876.

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FOR THE

## Holidays.

Our stock is now complete, consisting of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!

OF ALL KINDS,

HOLIDAY CAKES

Of All Descriptions.

BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.

*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*

The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

*Baked and Neatly Ornamented*

AT REASONABLE RATES.

An inspection of our window is solicited at *Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*

WM DICKENS & SONS.

P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

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## CHRISTMAS

AND

## NEW YEARS,

## FRESH GROCERIES

ROSS & DAVIES,

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
FRESH LAYER "
" FRESH SULTANA "
" FRESH MUSCATEL "
Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
S. S. ALMONDS,
WALL NUTS,
FILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S

Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock

FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,

BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

The Diamond Brand OYSTER

ALWAYS ON HAND.

FINNAN HADDIES.

ROSS & DAVIES,
Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

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## MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

SAMUEL J BULL.
Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store,
Front Street Belleville.

May 3rd, 1876, d&w

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## G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

## FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Belleville, Sept 20th, 1876.

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## A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

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MONTREAL

## PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

DR. BIRNBAUM'S

REMEDY

—FOR—

**Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,**

LUMBAGO,

*Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frost-bites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c, &c., &c.,*

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

**CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL.**

Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.

March, 9th, 1876.

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## TO THE WEST.

*VIA*

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

**U. E. THOMPSON**
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot.
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.

April 8th, 1876.

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## BANKING & EXCHANGE OFFICE.

## U. E. THOMPSON

BRIDGE STREET, BELLEVILLE.

A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Gold and currency drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at best rates.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five er cent.

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## FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,
MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
Murney's Hill.

P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

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## REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.

**B. SNUGGS',**

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

Every Kind of Fish in Season,

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

**Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.**

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.

April 18th, 1876

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## FOR SALE CHEAP.

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street near the Market. Immediate possession given Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE,
or H. CORBY, SR.

Belleville, Dec'r 9, 1876, 3m

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## STOCK TAKING SALE

FOR TH

MONTH OF JANUARY

—1877.—

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| WINTER DRESS GOODS , | AT COST |
| WINGEYS . . . | " |
| WOOL SHAWLS . . . | " |
| PLAIN & FANCY CLOUDS . | " |
| WHITE BLANKETS . . | " |
| GREY BLANKETS . . | " |
| FANCY BLANKETS . . | " |

The above goods we are offering at

**MONTREAL COST,**

to clear them out before taking stock in February. Parties wanting any of the above lines will find it to their advantage to call and see prices.

This is a genuine SALE (and no humbug) of FIRST CLASS GOODS at BOTTOM PRICES.

**M. EMPEY,**
234 FRONT STREET

Belleville Dec. 28; 3tw,

☞ Remember the Sale commences on the 2nd of January, 1877.

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## JAS. BARRETT,

SEWING MACHINE

MANUFACTURER.

ALSO DEALER IN

THE BARRETT PAT,
SINGER FAMILY,
SINGER MANUF'G,
HOWE MANUF'G,
IRWIN FAMILY,
LAWLER FAMILY,
WHEELER & WILSON
WANZER, &c. &c.

PARTIES desirous of obtaining a FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. FACTORY AT G. & J. BROWN'S.

ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.

Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

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## ROY'S BREWERY

XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

*BARRELS,*

*HALF BARRELS,*

*OR IN KEGS.*

All Orders Promptly Supplied.

*JAMES ROY.*

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

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## CITY BOOK BINDERY.

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ALL STYLES

—DONE—

*Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously*

AT THIS OFFICE.

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## Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Much serious sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely use; and every family should have them on hand for their protection and relief, when required. Long experience has proved them to be the safest, surest, and best of all the *Pills* with which the market abounds. By their occasional use the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. Internal organs which become clogged and sluggish are cleansed by *Ayer's Pills*, and stimulated into action. Thus incipient disease is changed into health, the value of which change, when reckoned on the vast multitudes who enjoy it, can hardly be computed. Their sugar coating makes them pleasant to take, and preserves their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are ever fresh, and perfectly reliable. Although searching, they are mild, and operate without disturbance to the constitution, or diet, or occupation.

Full directions are given on the wrapper to each box, how to use them as a Family Physic, and for the following complaints, which these *Pills* rapidly cure:—

For **Dyspepsia** or **Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor** and **Loss of Appetite**, they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach, and restore its healthy tone and action.

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For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhœa**, but one mild dose is generally required.

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As a *Dinner Pill*, take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

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*Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists, LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.*

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## Ayer's Hair Vigor,

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
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EUREKA, CLUB,

And other styles,

AT CHOWN'S

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HATS,
CAPS,
FURS
&
GLOVES.
N.Y. Store

MUIR & LAWRANCE.
ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
BELLEVILLE.

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## WM. N. NEWELL,

TEACHER OF

PIANO, ORGAN, FLUTE

SINGING AND

THOROUGH BASS.

All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

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AT

AND BELOW COST,

AT CHOWN'S

STOVE STORE,

361 Front St.,
Belleville.

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**QUEEN'S HOTEL.**

LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,
A P FERRELL,
Proprietor.

Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

**B. SNUGGS,**

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION AGENT. Consignments of every description solicited. Out-door sales solicited, and it will be my aim and ambition to please those who may favour me with their sales. OFFICE—Corner Lower Bridge, Belleville. d-198

**D. MORRICE**

PHOTOGRAPHER. Roomsover E. Harrison's Book Store. 161.

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HAS REMOVED HIS

## LIVERY STABLES

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Where he will keep nothing but first-class rigs of every description.

Office over Price's Flour and Feed Store.

THE

## STADACONA

**FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE CO.**

HEAD OFFICE, - QUEBEC.

FINANCIAL RESULT OF 14 MONTHS BUSINESS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1875.

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| Authorized Capital, | $5,000,000 00 |
| Subscribed do | 2,300,000 00 |
| Paid up Capital, | 200,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Life, | 50,000 00 |
| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
| Total Losses, | 63,528 00 |
| Invested Funds, | $194,718 00 |
| Cash in hand and Deposit, | 49,193 00 |
| Other Assets, | 49,883 00 |
| Total Assets | $293,794 00 |

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.

(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.

Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

BELLEVILLE BOARD:
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Local Boards established throughout the Dominion.

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—OF—

## FURS!

**FUR GOODS**

*Sold at Less than any Other House in the Line,*

To make room for

**Spring importations of HATS**

—AT—

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**SIGN OF THE WHITE BEAR**

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THE BAKERY AND

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Apply
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THOS. LINKLATER'S

**IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.**

NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES

IT WILL SAVE FUEL.

Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,

It Costs Less than Coal,

It will last twice as long and heat better, i easier worked.

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MADE on honor of 1¼ such stuff, well seasoned, for the low price of $1.30 per door AT

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Opposite the Market, Pinnacle Street, Belleville.

PLANING,
MATCHING,
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Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.

Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be

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THOMAS McRAE

Belleville, Dec 20, 1875.

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LET THE CITIZENS TURN OUT!!

LET THE FARMERS TURN OUT!!!!

**TO BUY BOOTS!**

—AT—

**J. C. STEWART'S.**

*$3,000 Worth Ladies' and Misses Boots!*
*$2,000 Worth for Children!*
*$5,000 Worth for Men and Boys!*

This stock Must be Reduced, to make room for Spring Goods. He has also the

**LARGEST STOCK OF RAW MATERIAL**

Ever shipped to one mon in this city.

He intends to manufacture on a very much Larger Scale this year, as the increase of trade demands it.

The Spring importations will be large and varied.

J. C. STEWART,
Sign of the Red Boot.

Belleville, Jan. 5th, 1876. tf

### BUSINESS CHANGE.

HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.

In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.

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W H VAN TASSEL.

Belleville, Oct 31, 1876

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OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,

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THE House and Premises of the late S. M. Benson, on Hotel Street. These premises are conveniently situated, near the business part of the town, and are well adapted for a Boarding House or private family.

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Belleville, Jan. 9, 1876, oawtf

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## QUININE WINE!

ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.

IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,

And is considered by all who have tried it to be superior in every respect to any thing in the market.

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W. R. McRAE & Co.,

Respectfully announce the arrival of

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Thereby offering unparalleled inducements to the confectionery trade,

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J. T. Lattimer, Proprietor.

THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of his numerous friends in Belleville and surrounding Counties to the fact that he has

**REMOVED HIS SHOW ROOMS**

**To Gondon's Block,**

East end of the lower Bridge, where will be found always in Stock, every description of

MONUMENTS,
MANTLES,
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and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.

**SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,**

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**GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,**

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**THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.**

☞ Call at once for Bargains.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

*We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the Insolvent Estate of B. M. Canniff & Co. and are now replenishing and enlarging the stock, and hope by Thursday 25th to be able to fully meet the demands of the trade.*

*We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.*

*The City Drug Store, in Mr. McAnnany's Block, formerly R. G. Bredin & Co.'s, will be closed, and we trust the friends of that place will patronize us in the old stand, Thompson's Corner, which we fitted up and commenced to occupy just six years past.*

*Believing the Cash Principle the only correct system, we shall adopt this at the Branch Store.*

*We are confident that studying, as we shall, the requirements of the public, we shall receive a fair share of patronage.*

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THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a

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At our manufactory, Napanee,

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In this Town, we offer

**OUR ENTIRE STOCK!**

In our Belleville Store,

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To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands

**GIVE US A CALL.**

IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,

*IT WILL PAY YOU*

☞ REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.

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## CHRISTMAS Presents.

FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.

I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.

**C F SMITH.**

Belleville,

### MUSHROOM INNOCENCE.

[The following pretty poem we extract from a recently published work, entitled "Violets with Eyes of Blue," by Miss L. Clarkson, of Baltimore, Md.—The lines deserve a golden setting in the collection of household poetry.]

Free 'ittle toad-stools,
Don't you see?
Jes' as tunnin' as
We tan be.

Where did we tum from?
We don't know,
Guess from the same place
Violets grow.

What are we dood for?
Jes' to keep
Rain from de mosses
When dey sleep.

What else dood for?
Lem' me see!
Fool boys, sometimes,
'Tween you an' me.

How old are we?
Don't know quite,
Reckon we came in
A shower, last night.

Where are we goin' to?
O, my soul!
Wif all de flowers, in
A gate big hole!

## FREDERICK DEAN'S WILL.

"Well, since you are both so urgent, and since making a will won't end my life, I'll do it at once, and you shall witness."

And the speaker, a white-haired old gentleman, laughed pleasantly, and drew toward him an old book lying on the table at his side. Selecting one of the two or three black leaves at the back, he took up a pen, and dipped it into the ink.

"I confess I was not prepared for such promptitude," smiled one of the gentlemen in reply; "but we shall be only too happy to serve you." adding, a little dryly; "Don't you think, however, it would be just as well to get a sheet of paper?"

"Not a bit of it," returned Mr. Dean; "this leaf is as good as a sheet," and he proceeded to pen, in bold characters: "The last will and testament of Frederick Dean."

"As you like," said the other, exchanging an amused smile with his companion, "Only insure Nannette a comfortable future, and remember that to insure it you must cut out that leaf, and place it where it can be found by the proper person when needed."

A pre-occupied nod answered the counsel, and for a little while nothing was heard but the hurried scratch of the pen. At last the writer threw it down, and leaning back in his chair, read the document aloud.

"Does that suit you?" he asked, turning to his visitors as he finished.

An eager affirmative answered him.

"Then remember," he said, with sudden earnest gravity, "to see justice done if my Nannette should meet with trouble. And now we will sign."

The signing was done, the book closed and pushed aside till the farewells, which had been deferred quite long enough were spoken, and within an hour, the two visitors were on board a steamer bound for Europe.

For a few minutes after their departure, Mr. Dean sat lost in thought, then, arousing himself, he took up the morning paper, and turned to the financial column. He had just finished it, and was carefully cutting out the article, when the door opened, and a young girl entered, her fresh face bright with smiles.

"Ah, my dear, just in time," said Mr. Dean, fondly. "Get the mucilage."

"Oh, papa! that everlasting, musty financial!" laughed the girl, with a mock horror. "Why don't you let me cut you out a love story, or a bit of poetry, and paste in here? Who but you would ever have thought of a scrap-book of financials?"

"You need not laugh, my dear," smiled the old gentleman; "those 'financials' have had something to do with your future."

"With my future?" exclaimed his adopted daughter, raising her eyes from the book she had just drawn toward her, and opening them very widly on the old gentleman.

"Yes, my dear; they have helped me make a fortune, and that fortune will some day be yours. I have made you my sole heir—have willed you my whole property. Remember that, Nannie, and, if need be, fight for your rights. My brother is no friend to you, as you well know."

Nannette sprang to her feet, and threw herself on the gentleman's bosom.

"Now, papa," she murmured, chokingly, "don't say 'will' to me again. I want you, and nothing else."

In a few minutes she returned to her task, but it was with the feeling that the shadow of death had settled over the house. All that day, and all the next, this miserable feeling clung to her, and at the close of the next the substance was there as well as the shadow. The hale old gentleman had, through a strange casuality, passed into the spiritual world.

The one near relative (a wealthy brother), and various remote ones, gathered to pay the last token of respect and hear the will. But no will was found. Consequently Mr. George Dean was triumphant, without the need of blackening his hands and his conscience.

Night after night had been secretly and fruitlessly spent in rummaging the escretoires, etc., of his departed brother, with the firm determination that Nannette should never touch a dollar of that brother's money. The morning after the funeral he sent for Nannette to meet him in the library.

She came in, pale and weary-looking, a little surprise in her soft eyes. Mr. Dean was prompt. Majestically waving her to a seat, he cleared his throat and said:

"Of course you know, Nannette, that my brother left no will?"

"I have not thought about it at all," said Nannette, wearily, finding he paused for a reply, and then added, as wearily: "But you are mistaken. He did leave a will."

Mr. Dean started, flushed, and exclaimed hastily:

"Where is it?"

"I don't know," sighed Nannette. "I only know he told me he had made one."

"Oh!" ejaculated Mr. Dean, with prolonged emphasis; and then said: "That amounts to nothing. In the absence of a will, I reign master here."

Aroused from her apathy by the significant tone, Nannette looked up inquiringly, and he continued:

"Yes, the law gives me everything; and you, Nannette, will see the propriety of establishing yourself elsewhere."

"But papa told me he had made me his sole legatee," said Nannette, in slow, startled tones.

"That won't stand in law," sneered Mr. Dean.

"You don't mean that you are going to turn me out of my own home?" exclaimed the girl, incredulously.

"Certainly not," again sneered Mr. Dean. "In the first place, you have no home—this place is mine, in the second, I expect you to go."

"To go!" echoed Nannette.

"Certainly," was the cold reply. "You are nothing to me. My brother adopted you—I have nothing to do with that. You will therefore do me the favor to pack your clothing and leave at your earliest convenience. Of course I do not interfere with your appropriation of any personal effects," and a bow of dismissal followed the heartless words.

Nannette rose with bursting heart, and was about to leave the room when her eye fell on the old scrap book which had been carelessly pushed to the back of the library table the last day of Frederick Dean's life, and had there remained.

"You will allow me that?" she murmured, huskily, indicating the desired book, adding, as he drew it toward him, and turned a few leaves: "For years it was my daily duty to paste those articles there, and—and it is so associated with him."

"It is valueless to me, you can take it," George Dean returned, majestically pushing it toward her.

She lifted it with a bow, and silently left the room. The rest of the day was spent in gathering her wardrobe together. It was nearing dusk when she took up the old scrap book, intending to place it in the bottom of an empty trunk which she had devoted to her books. But with a burst of tears she sat down, and taking it in her lap, turned leaf after leaf, thinking as the bereaved only can think.

Twenty minutes latter she had wrapped up the book, and was proceeding up town as rapidly as a horse-car would take her. She alighted at a handsome residence and was shown into the private library of the owner, with whom she obtained an immediate interview.

Whatever the nature of the interview, it was soon at an end. Dusk had fallen when she returned to the place she had so lately considered her home, and she had barely freshened her toilet when the tea-bell rang. She descended at once, and entered the room with Mr. Dean, who had just come from the library. A look of supercilious surprise elevated his brow for a moment, as he said:

"You did not get off this afternoon?"

"No," answered Nannette, simply; and, as usual, took her place behind the tea urn.

Evidently annoyed, Mr. Dean said, as he seated himself.

"You go to-morrow, of course?"

"It depends upon circumstances, returned Nannette, calmly.

A hot flush mounted the gentleman's brow, and he replied, angrily:

"I shall see to it that the circumstances are quite favorable to your departure."

Nannette made no response, but proceeded to do the honors with the same ease and grace which had characterized her during her father's life, scrupulously observant of the courtesies due from hostess to guest.

"The impudent jade!" thought Mr. Dean; but he took his supper in sullen silence.

As they rose from the table there was a ring at the door-bell.

"Who can it be?" he said, and stood waiting.

The servant entered and answered the question.

"Mr. Perkly, sir. He wishes to see you."

"Perkly—what Lawyer Perkly?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where is he?"

"In the library, sir."

With a sad smile Nannette followed him from the room, and went on to the drawing-room. In the course of half an hour Mr. Perkly joined her there.

"Well?" she murmured, anxiously.

"All right," he laughed. "He has but one desire, I think, and that is to slink away without meeting you again. A more crest-fallen wretch never breathed. At first he wanted to dispute the validity of the will, because it was written on the blank leaf of an old 'day-book,' which had been turned into a scrap-book, but I succeeded in proving to his satisfaction that a will is a will whether penned on a sheet of paper, or in a book. Ah, there he goes!" he smiled as the door swung heavily to. "He will give you no more trouble."

Mr. Perkly was right. Mr. Dean had left, and Nannette heard from him no more.

### LOVE'S ICY TEST.

The other evening as a patient policeman was pacing his beat on Howard street, a young man passed him and ran up a flight of stone steps and rang the bell. The officer heard the door open, a young lady's voice sing out, and he said to himself:

"'Tis love's young dream."

He was just moving on when another young man approached, looked up at the house, and in a sheepish way asked the officer if he had seen any one go in. He was informed of what had occurred a moment before, and he gasped:

"It was that sneeking chap from Cass avenue."

He walked on, and the officer walked, but ten minutes later he climed the stone steps with a pail of water in his hand and emptied its contents over every stone. He was sitting on the horse-block opposite as the officer came back, meaning to stay there until his plan unfolded or until he froze to death. He didn't freeze. In about ten minutes the door opposite opened, two voices were heard for a moment, and then the young man from Cass avenue came down the steps on his ear, his elbow, his shoulder-blade, his heel, or on most any part of the human make-up. He struck the side-walk, shot across it into the gutter, and came to a stand still with his head in the snow. There was a peal of laughter from the house as the door shut, and the watcher on the horse-block remarked;

"That heartless laugh was not uttered by a woman who loves—I'm hunky!"

Five minutes later he carefully crawled up the icy steps, and the good policeman heard him cordially greeted, and mused.

"Well if there ain't more'n seventeen different ways of finding out if a girl loves you!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

—A West Tilbury farmer sold a load of pork in Chatham for $148, lay down for a nap in Campbell's Hotel, and woke up minus his money.

—As a son of Mr. David Thompson, farmer, of Adelaide, was playing near a pail of boiling water he overbalanced and fell into it. Death was almost instantaneous.

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

# The Daily Ontario.

*SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 27.*

### Summary.

—Evarts will be counsel before the Electrotl Committee for the Republicans.

—A number of officers of the late American war are organizing a filibustering expedition against Diaz of Mexico.

—Hayes' chief danger will be found in Oregon and Florida.

—Rush R. Sloane has again worked himself to the head of the Cincinnati Sandusky and Cleveland R. R.

—The war feeling is again in the ascendency, but both the Czar and the Porte are inclined to move cautiously.

—The Compromise Bill has passed the U. S. House of Representatives by a vote of 191 to 86.

—A fire in Montreal this morning destroyed the stables of the Wroxeter House and adjoining buildings. Loss between $1,500 and $2,000—mostly covered by insurance.

YESTERDAY a number of our Local Legislators, the Warden of York, and members of the County Council went on a trip to Guelph, ostensibly to visit the Model Farm, but really to have a day's recreation and general hilarity. The *Globe's* report of what was said and done is sufficient evidence that their expectations were realized.

THE *Mail* is in ecstacies. The municipal elections in Lambton have resulted in the return of a Council having a Conservative majority. The Warden, too, is a Conservative—a Mr. Shirley, who not long ago tried to get into Parliament, but couldn't. The chief Opposition organ calls upon the Mackenzie Bros., and particularly the Premier himself, to note the signs of the times—the handwriting on the wall.

THE Maritime Provinces are moving energetically for a union, and the unanimity of purpose that seem to prevail among all classes would augur well for future success. The primary object of this agitation is to replace three complete local governments with one, and thus reduce the really extravagant expenditure in that respect. At the same time the no less important end would be served of having the whole governed precisely as well as, if not better than, it is now.

UNDER the caption of "That Commission," in Thursday's issue of the ONTARIO, the following appeared:—

> "The *Intelligencer* has other motives to serve. It opposed the appointment of a Commission owing, no doubt, to the fact that it had zealously supported the nomination of the late Mr. R. P. Davy to the office of Treasurer."

We gave this on what we considered good authority, and without further enquiry, being personally unacquainted with the facts. Since then, however, we have learned that the *Intelligencer* did not support the appointment of Mr. Davy to the Treasurership of the town, Mr. Tannahill, the present incumbent, being its favorite. Believing that the Golden Rule should apply even to journalistic controversies, we cheerfully make the *amende honorable.* But Mr. Davy's retention in office, and the support he received from the Council, the *Intelligencer* must be responsible for, or a good share of it.

THE New York *Herald* is the authority for saying that application has been made to the United States Government for permission to send a regiment of British troops to Puget Sound, British Columbia, *via* New York and the Pacific Railway. Apprehensive of war with Russia, the English Government intend to make provision for the defence of every exposed part of the colonial empire, and with this object in view a considerable body of troops are now under orders for Canada. Part are intended for Halifax, and the remainder will proceed as above indicated. The *Herald* says the presence of several hundred red coats in the streets of New York will be a novelty, and by no means a disagree able one. A kind reception is promised, and many citizens will probably be disposed to make Her Majesty's soldiers objects of special attention. It is not unlikely, however, that the whole report is a fanciful creation of the *Herald*—simply a *canard.*

## SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS.

The *Globe*, a few days ago, had an article advocating the establishment in Ontario of School Savings Banks, on a system similar to that now in operation in Belgium, France and England. The plan is that once a week the teacher receives the smallest sums handed in by each juvenile depositor, inscribes them in a register, and also on fly-leaves, which are handed to the depositors. Once a month the accumulations of those scholars who have saved a franc or upwards are transmitted in round sums of francs for each depositor to the Savings Bank of the locality established by law, and are there entered in the ordinary bank-book. By this each child is constituted the bank's creditor, and the teacher is relieved of all responsibility. When any one wishes to withdraw a part or the whole of the money he has to have the consent of his legal guardian.

This system was introduced into France and England in 1874, and has already shown to excellent advantage. We would like to see the experiment tried in this Province, having faith in its utility and success. Children cannot be taught too early to observe habits of frugality and forethought.

## AFRAID TO STRIKE.

The attitude of the belligerent European powers, now that all interference has been removed and they are at liberty to "pitch into" each other whenever they please, is somewhat amusing. If we are to credit reports from that quarter, and relating to the matter in dispute, Russia is more desirous of treating for peace than to "cry havoc and let slip the dogs of war." She has been stretching out feelers, seeking for sympathy from other powers, and hesitating in her movements towards the Danube. The reason is obvious enough. The finances of the empire are in a sadly disorganized state. To move a vast army, more especially at this season of the year, it is necessary to be in possession of an abundance of the "sinews of war," and this Russia has not. It is doubtful, however, whether Turkey is much better off that her formidable opponent. She, too, is crippled financially, and illy prepared for a protracted campaign. A few days ago we were told that "on to Belgrade" was the war cry, and that the Porte's troops would take up their march thitherward immediately, unless Servia sued for peace. Now another story is told. The Turkish Ambassador has asked the mediation of Count Andrassy with Servia and Montenegro, but has been refused. Peace is sought with the principals, under the impression, no doubt, that Russia would then withdraw. In fact the position the two powers now occupy reminds us of what was said of our army in Flanders:

"The Earl of Chatham, with sword drawn,
Was waiting for Sir Richard Strahan;
Sir Richard, longing to be at 'em,
Was waiting for the Earl of Chatham."

## THE SNOW BY-LAW.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

SIR,—What the town wants is a winter street or sidewalk surveyor—a man of good judgment, to examine the sidewalks and have the snow and ice removed when necessary. There are long stretches of sidewalks in different parts of the town where the snow when packed down smooth and hard is much better left in that state (until a protracted thaw makes it absolutely necessary that it should be removed) than having it hacked into holes and gutters, and the snow and ice but partially removed, as is the case between the Upper Bridge and the College, leaving the walks in many places in a much worse condition than they were before.

They are in some places almost impossable, as I noticed several persons being tripped or slipped down by the unevenness of the badly cleared walks.

This might all be obviated by an examination of the walks by a man of judgment who would see that the snow and ice were removed when really necessary, and not when their removal left the walks in a worse condition than before. A sidewalk covered with smoothly beaten snow is much better than partially covered with ice and snow hacked into holes, and the walks greatly damaged by the careless use of the axe, as many persons use it with sufficient force to chop at least half way through the plank. As one man remarked yesterday, that it would be a good job if those who had to pay taxes and do sidewalk-road-work would so chop the plank at the stringers, that the whole walk would go down when the big thaw came.

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## THE NEW CHURCH.

The new Methodist Church, West Belleville will be opened for Divine worship tomorrow, when services will be held in the morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. Mr. Blaind will preach at 11 a. m.; Rev. Mr. Briggs at 3 p. m., and Rev. Dr. Douglass at 7 p. m.

The interior fittings of the church are now completed and present a very gratifying appearance. The furnishings are excellent, being neat, tasty and substantial; the whole presenting an air of neatness that must make a favorable impression in the mind of the beholder. The floor is very neatly carpeted, whilst the aisles are covered with a durable matting. The body of the church is alone supplied with pews, temporary seats being used in the gallery. The pews are very neatly constructed; nicely upholstered in red plush (both back and seat) and each one is supplied with a book rack. The alter is enclosed with a handsome and well finished railing and is carpeted. The pulpit is a well executed specimen of mechanical skill and rests on an elevated platform and can be removed when necessary. The pews, pulpit and railings were supplied by Mr. G. S. Tickell and are a credit to his establishment. The fresco painting and ceiling ornamentation are the handiwork of Mr. Fred Richardson, and is a good evidence that he is a skillful artist. The block work and general painting was done by Mr. Wm. Wensley who performed his task very efficiently. The carpenter work was under the superintendence of Mr. Jas Davis and is of an excellent character. The building is heated by two large stoves enclosed in tin casas and the heat ascends through registers which are placed near the altar. The building will be illuminated by two large sunlights and gas jets placed around the building Mr. C. F. Smith supplied the lighting and heating apparatus. The organ to be used is now being overhauled and repaired, and when that work is completed it will be placed in position. The space in the rear of the pulpit is intended for the organ and choir. The gallery is supported by iron rods suspended from the ceiling, thus doing away with the pillars which would be obstructions to the view.

The basement will be used as a lecture room and Sunday School room. It is provided with large seats all of which are cushioned. A platform for the convenience of the managing officials of the school, has been placed on the eastern side of the room and supplied with the necessary furniture. There are three large rooms on this floor which are intended for class rooms, a kitchen, a room for the minister and an infants class room which is supplied with elevated seats.

A large and commodious drive shed has been erected for the convenience of those who may desire to use it.

The church is an ornament to the locality in which it is situated; a credit to the congregation and an evidence of the liberality of our citizens.

## Editorial Notes.

AFTER all that the Opposition have said Mr. Pellitier, member for Ramouaski, has been sworn in as Minister of Agriculture. The writ for a new election in that constituency will at once be issued.

THE dry goods trade in Montreal is looking up, but hardware and leather remain dull. Altogether there is but slight improvement.

THIS is the way a corrupt Grit Government used the new License Act to help their supporters. An outraged Opposition have demanded returns showing the number of Reformers and Tories who received licenses under the new regulations. They have got all they asked for and more, too. "Grit Commissioners" gave licenses to 2,276 Conservatives and to only 1,027 Reformers, throughout the Province. Awful tyranny, that, which favors more than twice as many political opponents.

WE have said that Mr. Wm. Macdougall is not competent to understake the reconstruction of the Court of Chancery. The other day he made a motion asking for certain returns relating to the business of the Court, and was politely informed by the Attorney-General that his motion was so framed that it was mentally, morally, legally any physically impossible to comply with its terms. Mr. Macdougall then consented to allow his motion to stand until he could consult proper authorities and have it drawn up as it should be.

As our Parliamentary summary stated yesterday, the Government was actually defeated on the second reading of Mr. Hodgins' Voters' List Act, during Thursday evening's session. The mover has had as much, if not more, experience in the workings of the present Election Act than any other lawyer in Canada, and his measure is intended to amend what he considers defective. Having tested the sense of the House it is not probable that Mr. Hodgins will press his motion.

## VERY USEFUL TO EVERY ONE.

In no other way can a person get back so large a profit for a very little money, as to expend it in learning what to do, when to do it, and how to do it—in other words to have his brains help his hands. Here is one way to do this: The small saving or extra production of less than half a cent a day, or 3 cents a week, will now procure a large, beautiful, cheap Journal, for all of 1877, splendidly Illustrated, with over 600 fine original Engravings, and over a Thousand Columns of the very best, plain, practical, trustworthy information about the every day in-door and out-door work and comfort of every home, in Country, Village, and City. This information is not prepared by mere scribblers, but by a large force of intelligent working men and women, who know what they write about, and they are assisted by many others, who furnish information from their own practice and observation. Such a Journal is the "American Agriculturist," so named because started 35 years ago as a rural journal, but since greatly enlarged and improved to suit the daily wants of every man, woman and child in City, Country and Village—for the Farmer and Gardener, the Merchant and Mechanic, the Professional Man—indeed, all classes. It is packed full of useful information that every one ought to have. Many single hints and suggestions will repay more than a whole year's cost of the paper. Its original engraved plans for buildings and improvements, with details of cost, &c., and common-sense directions, are worth far more than a majority of the costly works on architecture. Great care is exercised to have every line in the paper reliable. Its constant, persistent, and full exposure of a multitude of humbugs and swindles, are alone worth far more than its cost, and have saved to its readers and to the country, millions of dollars that would have gone into the hands of sharpers. The Departments for Housekeepers and Children are useful and entertaining. In short the "American Agriculturist" is full of good things, and ought to be in every house in the land. The circulation is so large that the Publishers can supply it at little above the cost of the printing paper—or $1.60 a year, sent post-paid; or four copies for $5.40. Take our advice and send your subscription for 1877 (Vol. 36) to ORANGE JUDD & COMPANY, 245 Broadway, New York. You will find it pay, and pay well.

## Old Si on the Negro Franchise.

A gentleman at the hotel, says the *Atlanta Herald*, after reading that only nine hundred negroes in Fulton County were entitled to vote, asked Old Si:—

"Why don't more of the colored people vote in this county?"

"Kase dey hezn't been up ter de captin's offis an' put down de sugah!"

"I don't quite understand."

"Dey hezn't pade der pole taxes, da's wha's de matter."

"Ah, yes, and why don't they pay the poll tax, when it is only one dollar?"

"Fustly, 'kase de dollars are not so handy as dey mought be, an' second, 'kase ob de dog tax princerpully."

"Indeed, and would a man prefer a dog to a vote?"

"I sees, sah, dat you is a stranger down heah, 'an I has ter 'splaine you dat de niggar am berry preculier in his infections. When de mussels ob a niggar's hart gets twined roun' a dog he finds mo' comfort in dat proputy dan in all de votes dat yer could cram inter a fo' bushel bullut box—an dat's niggar 'sperience, now."

The gentleman was thoroughly satisfied.

## COLLEGE CONCERT.

We take the following from the *Ontario Reformer*, of Oshawa. The Miss Foster mentioned is a daughter of our worthy Mayor:—

"The students and professors of the Demill Ladies College gave their first public concert on Wednesday evening. A large number of the citizens attended, as well as quite a few from Whitby and some from Port Perry and other places, and despite the weather which threatened a snow storm the chapel was crowded to the door. The entertainment consisted of songs readings, essays, instrumental music and tableau, all of which without exception were rendered in a manner reflecting the highest credit upon both students and teachers. The piano performances and readings were excellent and showed very careful training on the part of the teachers, and marked aptitude in the students. A piano solo, "Whispers from Erin," by Miss May Foster was admirably performed and the "Wedding March" in which six young ladies played in concert on three instruments was rendered with perfect execution and full appreciation of the spirit of Mendelssohn's grand composition.

—A brakeman named Charles Strong had his arm crushed while engaged coupling cars at Duart station, C. S. R. Shortly after the above accident, another barkeman had three fingers taken off in a similar manner.

—Messrs. P. Todd & Co., of Walkerton, shipped one day last week direct for Liverpool and Glasgow, over ten tons of cured bacon. As this is a test lot it is hoped that the result will prove encouraging.

## New Advertisements.

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875,

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

IN the matter of
JAMES DINGWALL CLIMIE, CHARLES ALEXANDER MILLINER, and ALEXANDER HENRY McGAUGHEY, ot Mill Point, doing business under the name and firm of CLIMIE, MILLINER & CO.,

INSOLVENTS.

The Insolvents have made an assignment of their estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, on TUESDAY the TWENTIETH day of FEBRUARY, next, at the hour of Two O'Clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of their affairs, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated at Belleville this 25th day of January, A.D. 1877.

M. B. ROBLIN,
Assignee.

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### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

IN the matter of EDWARD PHILPOTT, of the Village of Foxboro, in the County of Hastings,

An Insolvent.

A Writ of Attachment has been issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, on Front Street, in the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

Dated at Belleville this Twenty-fifth day of January, A.D. 1877.

M. B. ROBLIN,
Official Assignee,

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GRAND COMPLIMENTARY

# CONCERT!

AND PRESENTATION
—OF THE—
SILVER MEDAL
AWARDED TO
MISS SHEEHAN
By the Royal Humane Society, for
Her Daring Rescue of a Child from Drowning.

METROPOLITAN HALL!
*Tuesday Even'g 6th Feb'y.*

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

METROPOLITAN HALL,
*WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, 31st Inst.*
SECOND APPEARANCE OF THE
**REV. CHAS. CLARK!**
Under the auspices of the Belleville Mechanics' Institute.

The Popular Lecturer above named (so well received on his first appearance) will, on the evening mentioned, present his favorite entertainment entitled

CHARLES DICKENS,

Introducing the following Illustrative Recitals:
STARING WAITER,
BOB SAWYER'S PARTY,
DEATH OF LITTLE NELL,
SAIREY GAMP, and
BETSEY PRIG.

Reserved Seats, 50c; Back Seats, 25c. Doors open at 7:30, entertainment to commence at eight o'clock.

Plan of Hall at Harrison's Book Store, where seats can be secured. 4in

### MISSIONARY MEETING.

A MISSIONARY MEETING will be held in the Congregational Church on behalf of Home Missions. on

*Monday Evening, 29th Inst.*

Rev. Mr. Peacock, of Kingston, and other gentlemen, will address the meeting.
All friends are invited. Collection as usual.

THE GREAT
ENGLISH REMEDY,

Before Taking.

DR. WILLIAM GRAY'S

After Taking

SPECIFIC MEDICINE

CURES NERVOUS DISEASE, such as TREMOR DEBILITY, PROSTRATION, etc., which, in many cases are produced by over indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unfailing cure for all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse, Loss of MEMORY, UNIVERSAL LASSITUDE, PAIN IN THE BACK, DIMNESS OF VISION, PREMATURE OLD AGE, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY or CONSUMPTION, and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

The Specific Medicine is the result of a long study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

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### A CARD.

RECEIVED from the Victoria M. Fire Ins. Co. of Canada, the sum of $1100, in full of my claim for the loss of my barn and contents, recently destroyed by lightning, and respectfully tender my thanks to the Company's Agent, Mr. Abraham, for the same.

LEMUEL PEARSALL.
Belleville, Jan. 27th, 1877. d&w1in

THE NEW
METHODIST CHURCH
WEST BELLEVILLE,
WILL BE DEDICATED
On SABBATH 28th Instant.

Rev. H. F. BLAND will preach at 11 a.m.; Rev. WM. BRIGGS at 3 p.m., and Rev. DR. DOUGLASS at 7 p.m.

Collection at each service in aid of the Building Fund.

GREAT
INDUCEMENTS!!
—AT—
N. H. PETERSON'S
319, CENTRE BLOCK,

WOOLLEN GOODS, Very Cheap
A LARGE ASSORTMENT CLOUDS Very Cheap
Large Assortment Canadian TWEEDS Cheapest in Town
TAILORING DONE TO ORDER
GROCERIES
VERY CHEAP
4 LBS. TEA FOR $1.00
SUGARS and General GROCERIES constantly on hand

N. H. PETERSON,
Front Street.
Belleville, Dec 21st, 1876. d&w

### INSOLVENT ACT

Of 1875. And Amendments thereto.

IN the matter of WILLIAM ELLIS, an insolvent, will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

On the premises corner of Albert and Pine Streets, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of

MONDAY JANUARY 29th 1877.

THE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

And effects of the above named insolvent, comprising in part, 2 Cook and 1 Hall stoves, Sitting Room, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture. Also Beds, Bedding and Furniture of five bed-rooms.

CHARLES PALMER
Assignee.
Belleville Jan. 23rd 1877. 5ind

'LIVING TOO FAST,'
*Or the Confessions of a Bank Officer,*
New Story to be commenced in the
MONTREAL DAILY "STAR,"
*THURSDAY, JANUARY 25th.*
SUBSCRIBE,
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4th Edition Just Received,
Jan. 25, 1876.

AUCTION SALE.
OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE.

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale contained on a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold

IN THE COURT HOUSE,
In the Town of Belleville,
On WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14TH,

A. D. 1877, at half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, by Michael Nulty auctioneer, the following valuable property:—Lot No. 48 in the township of Belleville, according to a registered plan of lot No 2 in the 1st concession of the township of Thurlow in the county of Hastings.

This property contains about a quarter of an acre situated upon the north-east corner of Octavia and Catharine streets and upon it are erected a large frame building, 30 x 60 two stories high with stone basement and bricked on the outside; also stone and brick two story house 62 x 40 nearly new and known as "Fox's Terraces," containing in all about ten tenements.

Terms will be made known at time of sale.
For further particulars apply to
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These Pianos are noted for

LOW PRICE,
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SINGING QUALITIES,
DELICACY & POWER of TONE
And GREAT DURABILITY

Special Inducements to Clergymen, Dealers and Teachers of Music.

Send for Illustrated Catalogue and Price List.

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE
OF THE SEASON.

—:o:—

AS so many of our neighbours are trying their hands at getting up Clearing Sales, we have decided to make A STIR IN THE TRADE by holding THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

We expect our SPRING IMPORTATIONS next month, and consequently wish to clear out all our Goods before that time, IF WE CAN ONLY FIND CUSTOMERS ENOUGH TO BUY THEM.

As a GREAT INDUCEMENT we have ticketed what is left of our WINTER GOODS at such prices as will make buyers wish there were more of them. In fact "We will not refuse any reasonable offer" for them.
*We to be the judges of what is reasonable.*
(N.B. By Winter Goods, we mean those we have ticketed.)

We have also collected an IMMENSE number of REMNANTS of every description, and where we were short of them have cut them ourselves so as to have plenty for every body, and these we have marked down to a very low figure, *and in some instances lower.*

There are remnants of

WINCIES, FLANNELS,
DRESS GOODS, FRENCH MERINOS,
BLACK LUSTRES, CLOTHS,
GREY COTTONS, STEAM LOOMS,
TABLE LINENS, &c.,

And a variety of odd BLANKETS, CLOUDS, JACKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., ALMOST given away.

There are odd lines of HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, MUFFLERS, HOODS, &c., &c., to be given away AT A PRICE.

☞ THE WHOLE STOCK OF CARPETS TO BE GIVEN AT COST.

A line of black and colored KID GLOVES, sma sizes, to be given away at CENTS A PAIR.

A line of BLACK LUSTRES (called silk finish) to be given away at 12½ CENTS PER YARD.

Remember it is desired to clear out ALL this month, so everyone who buys a large parcel will get a DECIDED BARGAIN.

Purchasers will find this Great Clearing Sale of the Season at the

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.
Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

DRIED BEEF, ROLLED BACON.
SUGAR-CURED HAMS,
From Cuff's Manufactory, Toronto.
—A CHOICE LOT OF—
LARD AND MANUFACTURED SAUSAGES
On premises, by Koboldt. Also a lot of
FAMILY GROCERIES, FRESH AND NEW, CHEAP FOR CASH
*At Morton's Old Stand, Opposite Brown & St. Charles.*

GEO. MORTON.
Belleville, Jan. 16th, 1876.

LIVERY FOR SALE,
VERY CHEAP.
In Part or the Whole.

YOU can now buy a complete turn out (Horse, Cutter and Harness) for $100 Cash, or approved paper.

Apply to WM. POWELL.
Belleville, Jan. 25th, 1877. 4i

*ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditures of the Roman Catholic S. School for the Year 1876, as per Auditors' Report.*

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| **Dr.** | | | |
| To Cash on hand from 1875, as per Auditors' Report | | | $ 101 93 |
| " from Wm. Daily (Collector) on acc, of Taxes for 1875................. | | | 900 00 |
| " from J. P. McDonald (Collector) on acc. of Taxes for 1873........ | $10 00 | | |
| " from do. acc. Taxes '74 | 28 00 | | 38 00 |
| " Rent from Kerwin House | | | 64 50 |
| " Government Grant...... | | | 252 00 |
| " Proceeds of Pic-Nic to Massassaga Point...... | | | 42 15 |
| " from Graham (Collector) on acc. Taxes for '76 | | | 280 00 |
| By Amount advanced by Sec.-Treas. over and above Receipts for the Year | | | 30 19 |
| | | | $1708 77 |
| **Cr.** | | | |
| By Csh pd J.J. Lynch, in full | $185 58 | | |
| " F G Lannon " | 250 00 | | |
| " Jos Hargadon " | 320 82½ | | |
| " Miss Sheehan " | 150 00 | | |
| " Miss McGurn on acc | 107 00 | | |
| " Sisters of Loretto.. | 30 00 | 1043 40 | |
| " Wm. Mills, in full for desks in Male School Room ... ... | 131 60 | | |
| " G. Cummings for Desks and Repairs Female School...... | 112 00 | | |
| " M. York for painting & glazing S...... | 39 89 | | |
| " Flint & Holton, for lumber for Male S | 28 87 | | |
| " P Gartland for lumber and work done on Male School. . | 54 61 | | |
| " Pic-Nic Expenses | 50 25 | | |
| " Insurance ......... | 16 20 | | |
| " for wood & cutting | 103 60 | | |
| " Law Costs & expenses in the suit of Lynch v. Trustees | 30 00 | 567 02 | |
| Incidental Expenses as per Auditors' Report......... | 98 35 | 98 35 | |
| | | $1708 77 | |

Jan. 2, 1877—Bal. due Treas $30 19

Audited and found correct this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1877.

M. O. DEMPSEY, } Auditors
E. McMAHON, }

M. J. GRAINGER,
Sec.-Treas. B. of S. S. T. 2i

LADIES
Just received another large supply of
UNION
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HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE

P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms

SELF RAISING
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*No Yeast or Baking Powder Required.*

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

PANCAKES.—Take as much Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour as is required for the occasion—add gradually, cold water or milk to make a soft batter. Then BAKE AT ONCE.

—ALSO—

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A supply just received.

GEORGE WALLBRIDGE
GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.
Jan. 19th 1877.

CHINA.

We have now a good stock of
Cheap CHINA TEA SETTS
on hand, at $4 00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50 $6 00, $6.50 each, and which we believe to be good value.

F. H. ROUS & Co
Belleville Jan. 11th, 1876.

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You at your house, office, store, or on the street, prevented by calling Immediately and paying your account.

Owing to Dissolution of Partnership we MUST INSIST on all accounts owing us being paid forthwith.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

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THREE MORE YOUNG LADY AGENTS.
STEADY WORK and GOOD PAY.
Address H. C. RAY,
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## BELLEVILLE CHURCH DIRECTORY

### EPISCOPALIAN.

ST. PAUL'S.

Afternoon Service on Sundays at 4½ p. m. Evening Service on Tuesday at 7½ p. m.
Rev. J. W. Burke, B. A., Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BELLEVILLE.

Service—Sunday 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Service Wednesday evening, 7 p. m. Communion, 3rd Sunday in the month.
Rev. R. S. Forneri, B. A., Incumbent.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, STATION ROAD.

Service, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month. Service every Thursday evening at 7.30. Seats free.
Rev. J. R. Jones, Incumbent.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC (ST. MICHAEL'S).

CHURCH STREET.

Morning Mass at 7:30 a. m. ; High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 3·30 p, m.
Rev, James Farrelly, V. G.

### METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

BRIDGE STREET CHURCH.

Morning Service, 11 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Lecture, Tuesday evening, 7:30. Prayer Meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Strangers met at the door and escorted to seats.

WEST BELLEVILLE.

Morning service, 11 a, m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Evening 7 p. m. Seats free.

KINGSTON ROAD CHURCH.

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Afternoon Service, 3 p. m. Seats free.
Rev. E. B. Harper· } Ministers.
Rev. S. P. Rose, }

BLECKER STREET CHURCH.

Morning Service 11 a. m. Evening service 7 p. m. Sunday School, 2.30 p. m. Seats free Rev. T. H. Cullen, Pastor.

### EPISCOPAL METHODIST.

CORNER OF CHURCH AND GREAT ST. JAMES STS.

Divine Service—Sabbath at 11 a, m., and 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH, NEAR ALBERT COLLEGE.

Divine Service—Sabbath at 7:00 p. m , and Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Rev. B. Lane, B. A., Pastor.

### CANADA PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning Service at 11 a. m. ; Evening Service at 7. Bible Class and Sabbath School at 3 Weekly Prayer Meeting, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. John Burton, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN (ST. ANDREWS).

CHURCH STREET.

Services—Sunday, 11 a. m , and 7 p.m Sabbath School, 3 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 7 p. m.
Mission Sabbath School, at Northcott's School House, at 3:30 p. m.
Rev. W. McLean, M. A., Pastor.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Hotel Street.

Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 2½ p· m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 7½ p. m.
Rev. A. O. Cossar, Pastor.

### BIBLE CHRISTIAN.

Services—Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6½ p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. in the new Bible Christian Church, Front Street, West.
Rev. J. Wickett, Pastor.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Coleman Street, West Belleville.

Morning service at 11 o'clock ; evening service at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, at 3 p. m.
Rev. Alex. Turnbull, Pastor.

## Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

Express, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 6.50 a m
2 Express,.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 6:10 p m
ed .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Express, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 12:05 p m
No. 3 Express,.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 12.22 a m
Mixed, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows :—

For Stirling at .. .. .. .. .. .. 8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at .. .. .. .. .. 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at.. .. .. .. .. 2 p m
" Trenton at.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m.. and 5 p. m., ; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 27.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Tramps.—Five tramps were autographed on the register at the police station last night.

Congregational Church.— Rev. W. Peacock of Bethel Church Kingston, will preach in the Congregational Church tomorrow morning and evening.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, means "war" on rates. To accommodate the demand for low prices, it has reduced its rates from $4.00 to $2 50 and $3.00 per day.

Indian Council.—Delegates of Chiefs from all the leading tribes of the Six Nations throughout the Dominion, recently held a council at the Grand River for the purpose of discussing the late Indian Act·

Personal.—On Wednesday and Thursday Prof. Sherwin conducted the exercises of the Brant County S. S. Convention. He will also conduct an institute in St. Catharines next week.

Vital Statistics.—During the past year there were registered at the office of Mr. F. B. Prior, Division Registrar for the Township of Sidney, 126 Births, 29 Marriages, and 70 Deaths.

In the general distribution of medals, if it had been possible for the "International Jury of Award" to have given a medal to the best hotel in Philadelphia, this honour would have been received by the Colonnade, 'for all the requisites of a model establishment in every respect.

Isn't it?—When a man makes an animated pile-driver of himself and comes down on an iron grating in the side-walk, immediately in front of a lot of girls, it is, to say the least, an awkward situation.

Stopped.—The town clock ceased to denote time last night at five minutes past twelve. The stoppage was only temporary, yet it caused considerable inconvenience to those who reckon time by the town clock.

Tea Meeting.—A tea meeting is announced to take place in the Methodist Church on the Kingston Road on Wednesday evening next. A deputation will be present, and addresses will be delivered by its members.

A Chimney Blaze.—About four o'clock yesterday afternoon one of the chimnies of Costello's store took fire, and the result was the ringing of the alarm bells and bringing out of the engines. As the blaze did not amount to anything, they were returned to the sheds. No damage was done.

Train Late.—The express train from the east due this morning at 6.50 was over three hours behind time.

The Medal.—In the competion for the Governor-General's medal, the Belleville curlers scored 123 points.

English Mail.—The S. S. Prussian from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax at 11 p. m., on the 25th with 11 cabin and 19 steerage passengers.

The Market.—There was a very fair attendance of buyers and sellers on the market to-day, and a large quantity of produce was disposed of. The supply of wood was large and fair prices were realized.

Concert and Presentation.—A grand complimentary concert and presentation of the silver medal awarded to Miss Sheehan by the Royal Humane Society, will take place in the Metropolitan Hall on Tuesday evening 6th February.

New M. E. Church.—The new Methodist Episcopal Church at Wellington was dedicated on Wednesday. The building which is a fine brick structure with spire, will cost $6,000. Rev. H. McQuade is pastor.

Stirling.—The *Dominion Churchman* states that a few of the principal churchmen of Stirling have become personally responsible for the balance of the debt upon the church of St. John, so that all danger of this beautiful church passing into other hand,sis happily past.

Received.—The Governor General's silver medal, won at the Toronto Regatta by the yacht Katie Gray, was received here this morning by Mr. W. H. Campbell, the owner of the winning craft. The medal, which is enclosed in a morocco case, is a handsome specimen of mechanic l skill,and is highly prized by its recipient.

Fire in Kingston.—A fire broke out in Kingston on Thursday evening last in the upper portion of the building occupied by McKay and Co., and Mr. Horsey. Through the efforts of the firemen, the flames were confined to the building in which they originated. The amount of damage done has not been estimated.

Lecture.—Rev. Charles Clarke will deliver a lecture on "Dickens" in the Metropolitan Hall, here, under the auspices of the Belleville Mechanics Institute, on Wednesday evening next. The popularity and fame of the learned lecturer, and the interesting subject of the discourse, should draw a large house.

Murchison Club.—The regular monthly meeting of the Murchison Club will be held in the County Clerk's office Shire Hall on Monday first, 29inst. at 7½ p.m. R.H. Dawson Esq. Head Master of the High School will give a description of the Meteorological instruments in his charge, their construction, and how they are observed.

Coasters.—The police made a raid on a party of coasters last night on the hill near the R. C. Church, and captured two boys and three sleighs. After a short confinement in the cells, the boys were liberated. The police also visited the hill on Catherine Street in Murneyville; but as the principal part of the coasters were young ladies, they were not molested.

Prognosticating.—We want this stopped. To-day a bald-headed man with a bob-tailed coat ambled into our sanctum and delivered himself thusly:—"I prognosticate an early spring. Peach trees will be in bloom at the latter end of February. Ice cream will be on tap in March. People will get sun struck in May, and—." Something hit the prophet just here, and he went down two flights of stairs in three strides.

Dangerous Walking.—The sidewalks in many places are absolutely dangerous to walk upon and complaints numerous and loud are made by pedestrians. Where the ice and snow were cleared off during the temporary thaw, the sidewalks—comparatively speaking—are in good condition, but when this was not done, the opposite is the result. A sprinkling of soot or ashes on the slippery places would make comparatively safe walking.

Another Carnival.—The success which attended the recent carnival, has led its promoters to make arrangements for a second exhibition of the same kind ; and they have fixed upon the evening of Thursday next for that purpose. The carnival will be conducted on the same general principles as the last, only there will be additional attractions—prominent among which may be mentioned the Mohawk Brass Band, the members of which will be dressed in Indian costumes. This will greatly add to the interest of the affair, and draw a large number of spectators.

Surprised.—The Bowmanville *News* furnishes the following :—A wife in town, of several years' standing, having given her servant a holiday, was attending to culinary matters herself, and hearing her husband coming to the kitchen, thought she would surprise him as soon as he entered the door by throwing her hands over his eyes and imprinting a kiss on his brow as in the days of honeymoon. The husband returned the salute with interest, and asked, as he disengaged her hands, "Mary, darling where is your Mistress?' The wife discharged "Mary darling" the next day, and has adopted a new plan of surprising her husband.

### Police Court.

(Before A. Diamond, Esq., P. M.)

Saturday, Jan. 27, 1877.

VAGRANCY.

Michael McHugh and John O'Mealia appeared on remand, charged with vagrancy. McHugh stated that he would go to work in the shanty if he was liberated, and he was therefore dismissed. O'Mealia was sent up for three months with hard labor.

THE LIQUOR LAW.

Frank Dolan was charged with violating the liquor law. Owing to a mistake in the Christian name, the information had to be amended, and the summons re-served.

Annual Assembly.—The third annual assembly of "Active" Fire Company No. 4, will be held in Ontario Hall on Thursday evening next.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

EVARTS TO BE COUNSEL

New York, Jan. 27th.—Washington specials report Evarts will be one of the Republican Counsel before the Electoral Commission. He has freely expressed himself in opposition to a Compromise Bill.

FILIBUSTERING

It is reported that a number of officers of the late war have tendered their services to Iglesias the claimant to the Mexican Presidency. One of the principal Confederate cavalry officers has been deputized to confer with Iglesias, They say they can easily raise 10 or 15,000 men in Louisiana and Texas, who would be able to sweep Diaz forces before them.

FRAUDULENT TELEGRAMS

A telegram has been found among those surrendered by the Western Union Co., addressed by Pelton to the Chairman of the Oregon Democratic Committee, reading :—We must have Oregon at any price. Also discovered that another 8 thousand check was sent to Oregon.

HAYES' DANGER.

It is stated that the chief danger to Hayes in the electoral tribunal will be found in Oregon or Florida. The Democrats will make an effort to have only two votes counted in Oregon, thus leaving the House to elect the President.

A WICKED CONSPIRACY.

Hudson; N. Y., Jan. 27th.—Newton Hover, a well-known resident of Livingston, N.Y., was arrested, charged with conconspiring to suffocate his uncle's family and burn the bodies with their dwelling. The object was the destruction of notes against Hover, held by Post. One of the conspirators revealed the plot. It is believed that other crimes will be traced to him.

AT THE TOP AGAIN.

Sandusky, O., Jan. 27.—Rush R. Sloane, whose connection with the Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland Railway, and whose heavy embezzlements two years ago may be remembered, will in a short time again assume the control of the road. He settled with the road, and indictments against him were quashed. Since his return Sloane has been quietly buying up shares until he and his friends have obtained a controlling interest. This will effect a change in the entire list of officers, who were brought from Boston by President Farlow.

INSURANCE CO. IN TROUBLE.

New York, Jan. 27.—Chas. E. Appleby, of Glen Cove, L. I., was yesterday appointed receiver of the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Co. of this city, at the suit of the stockholders, who charge defendant with having violated the law and invested in illegal securities. The Company has assets enough to pay its liabilities in full, leaving sufficient to pay stockholders at least 80c. on the dollar, and perhaps in full.

TIRED OF LIVING.

Mrs. Gustave Hubershoff died last evening, having taken a dose of arsenic. She had suffered with an incurable disease.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Court of Appeals has decided a most important question in favor of the city concerning the right of the Commissioner of Public Works to construct sewers without having previously obtained the ordinance of the Common Council directing the same. This matter involves the legality of all assessmenas forsewers constructed since 1865. The amount involved in the principle decided is between five and six million dollars.

THOSE WHO GO DOWN TO THE SEA.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The schooner John Bright arrived last evening from Tahite, having on board Capt. Stewart, of the British ship Ada Irondale, and three apprentice boys. The Captain reports his ship left Scotland on June 20th, with coal for this port. On Oct. 13th a fire was discovered in the lower hold, and in 36 hours the gas generated and blew up the decks, when the officers and crew, 23 in number, all took to the boats. The Captain concluded to make Marquesas Islands, 2,400 miles distant, which he did on Nov. 9th, after most intense suffering from exposure and lack of food. The carpenter, William Denver, was drowned by the capsizing of a boat.

THE COMPROMISE BILL CARRIED.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The debate on the electoral bill closed this afternoon, and the speaker announced that the vote would now be taken on the final passage of the bill.

The Clerk proceeded to call the names of the members amid the most intense interest and excitement.

The Speaker announced that he would exercise his constitutional privilege and vote as the representative from Pennsylvania. He directed the Clerk to call his name, and his response of aye was greeted with applause.

Finally the count was completed, and the result announced as yeas, 191, nays 89

There was but slight manifestation on the announcement, and the spectators left the galleries, and one of the most important and exciting sessions of the House closed at 5:25 p. m.

### AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

STOLEN BOOTY RECOVERED.

Washington, Jan 27th.—Detectives last night arrested a man named Jacob W. Richardson and recovered a portion of the plunder realized in the $20,000 robbery at Saratoga in September.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The House Republican Caucus this morning chose Garfield and Hoar to be designated as their members of the Tripartite Electoral Commission. In the House Wood presented a memorial of the New York Chamber of Commerce and 150 bankers and merchants of New York city, asking the repeal of all special taxes on the National Banks. The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A FORGER BAILED.

New York, Jan. 27.—George W. Chadwick, accused of complicity in the $64,000 forgery on the Union Trust Co., was held in bail to-day in $50,000.

### This and That.

—Out West where there is a scarcity of coal and wood, cheap machines have been invented for twisting straw and hay into compact sticks for fuel.

—The new style in a neighboring village is as follows :

A lady with cardinal hair,
And a pair of cardinal hose,
Her beau with cardinal eyes,
Each side of a cardinal nose.

—He purchased his sweetheart a pair of ten-button kid gloves and handed them in at the door himself. The servant girl took them, and going to the foot of the stairs, bawled up : "Please miss, 'ere's a young man has brought you a pair of leggins."

—Ulster overcoats are all the rage in Paris now ; even the Ladies wear them. A gentleman asked a janitor the other day : "Is Mons. Thirbaut at home?" Janitor answered ; "I really can't say, I saw his Ulster pass by just now ; but who was in it is more than I know."

### CIRCULAR.

Recognizing the advantages to be derived both by ourselves and by our customers, from prompt cash payments, we resolved to adopt on the 15th of January, 1877, the strictly Cash System in connection with our business. The Credit system which has been, and is, so generally followed is undoubtedly prejudicial to the interest of all parties concerned. This is now universally admitted both by buyer and seller.

Many of our best and most profitable customers are those who hitherto have had running accounts with us, and to them we beg to tender our sincere thanks for past favors, and to assure them that it is not because we are dissatisfied with their payments that we have determined on the course proposed; for, as a rule, their accounts have been regularly paid when due. It is rather that we may give greater satisfaction to all by making prices still lower, and showing more constantly throughout the year a fully assorted stock.

In order for a merchant to sell cheaply, he must at all events buy cheaply ; and to do this he must not only possess ample resources, but have these resources immediately available to enable him to buy in the best and cheapest market. This he cannot do if he sells for credit.

Long credits are now abandoned by all the larger manufacturers and heaviest dealers in England and elsewhere; so that that merchant now obtains for himself a decided vantage ground who is enabled to buy for cash from these first sources of production. The high price the consumer has often to pay is generally owing to the goods passing through the hands of an unnecessarily large number of dealers before they reach him. The nearer the producer and consume rare brought together, the better it is for both.

Though the greater portion of our sales in the past has been for cash, still under the old system of admitting credit at all, we have had from Twenty to Thirty Thousand Dollars constantly locked up in outstanding accounts, and this large sum not being at once available the amount of goods kept in stock has had to be that much less. Thus, apart from the consideration of prices altogether, our customers have not had that large and fresh assortment to choose from which they otherwise might have had.

There are many other reasons that will suggest themselves, why the change we purpose should be adopted by every retail dealer, such, for instance, as losses incurred through bad debts, the extra expense in keeping books, collecting accounts, intesest and discounts, &c., all of which has to be made up by an extra profit put upon what is sold and paid for. And further, where there is a running account persons are often tempted into buying what if they had to pay for at the time, they would have done without.

Respectfully submitting, our determination to inaugurate in Belleville this much needed reform, we rest confident that the change proposed will commend itself to our friends and the public generally.

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### COWARDLY ASSAULTS.

When a candidate for high office is so well liked and so popular with the masses as to make his defeat difficult in a fair and honorable fight, mean and cowardly men are not wanting who delight in manufacturing lies and slandering his good name. There are also those whose selfishness prompt them to prostitute their honor, pervert truth, and ignore right, for the sake of injuring a competitor in business, whose prosperity they envy, and with whose business sagacity they have not the talent to successfully compete in an honorable way. These thoughts are suggested by the mean, cowardly attacks made upon me and my medicines, by those who imagine their pecuniary prospects injured by the great popularity which my standard medicines have acquired, and the continued growth of my professional practice. Narrow-minded practitioners of medicine, and manufacturers of preparations which do not possess sufficient merit to successfully compete for popular favor have resorted to such cowardly strategy as to publish all sorts of rediculous reports about the composition of my medicines. Almanacs, "Receipt Books," and other pamphlets, are issued and scattered broadcast over the land, wherein these contemptible knaves publish pretended analyses of my medicines, and receipts for making them. Some of these publications are given high sounding names, pretend to be issued by respectable men of education and position, for the good of the people—the more completely to blind the reader to the real object in their circulation, which is to injure the sale of my medicines. "The Popular Health Almanac" is the high-sounding name of one of these publications, which contains bogus receipts, without a grain of truth in them. Not less devoid of truth are those which have been published by one Dr. L., of Detroit, in the *Michigan Farmer*, and by other manufacturers of medicines, in several so-called journals of Pharmacy. They are all prompted by jealousy and utterly fail in accomplishing the object of their authors, for notwithstanding their free circulation, my medicines continue to sell more largely than any others manufactured in this country and are constantly increasing in sale despite the base lies concocted and circulated by such knaves. The people find that these medicines possess genuine merit, accomplish what their manufacturer claims for them, and are not the vile, poisonous nostrums which jealous, narrow-minded physicians and sneaking compounders of competing medicines represent them to be. Among the large number of pretended analyses published, it is a *significant fact* that no two have been at all alike—conclusively proving the dishonesty of their authors. It is enough for the people to know that while thousands, yes I may truthfully say millions, have taken my medicines and have been cured, no one has ever received injury from their use.

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Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it my head was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and back of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I reccommend this to all those whose hair is turned grayor thin nd especially to those that are bald."

„ I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

"William T. Parker,
"Justice of the Peace.

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such Gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

The St. John *Telegraph and Journal* says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

*See what the Clergy say:*

Rev. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1 ; Pills 25 cents a box.

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## THE LOSS OF A WIFE.

In comparison with the loss of a wife all other bereavements are trifling. The wife! she who fills so large a space in the domestic heaven; she who busied herself so unweariedly for the precious ones around her; bitter is the tear which falls on her cold clay. You stand beside her coffin and think of the past. It seems an amber-colored pathway, where the sun shone upon beautiful flowers, or the stars hung glittering overhead. Fain would the soul linger there. No thorns are remembered save those your hands willingly planted. Her noble, tender heart lies open to your inmost sight. You think of her now as all gentleness, all purity, all beauty. But she is dead. The head is laid upon a pillow of clay. The hands that have ministered so untiringly are folded beneath the gloomy portailing. The heart whose every beat measured an eternity of love lies under your feet. The flowers she bent over with smiles, bend now over her with tears, shaking the dew from their petals, that the verdure around her may be kept green and beautiful. There is no white arm over your shoulder, no speaking face to look up into the eye of love, no trembling lips to murmur "Oh it is too sad!" There is so strange a hush in every room; no light footsteps passing around; no smile to greet you at nightfall. And the old clock ticks and strikes—it was such music when she could hear it. Now it seems to knell on the hours through which you watched the shadow of death gather on her sweet face. And every day the clock repeats that old story. Many another tale it telleth, too—of beautiful words and deeds that are registered above. The grave cannot keep such a spirit. She will live again.

## THE EARLY YEARS OF OUR LORD'S LIFE.

It was in utter stillness, in prayerfulness, in the quiet round of daily duties—like Moses in the wilderness, like Elijah among the tents of the Bedawin, like Jeremiah in his quiet home at Anathoth, like Amos in the sycamore groves of Tekoa—that the boy Jesus prepared Himself, amid a hallowed obscurity, for His mighty work on earth. His life was that of all those of His age and station and place of birth. He lived as lived the other children of peasant parents in that quiet town, and in great measure as they live now. He who has seen the children of Nazareth in their red caftans, and bright tunics of silk or cloth, girded with a many-colored sash, and sometimes covered with a loose outer jacket of white or blue—he who has watched their merry games, and heard their ringing laughthr as they wander about the hills of their little native vale, or play in bands by the hill-side beside their sweet and abundant fountain, may perhaps form some conception of how Jesus looked and played when He too was a child. And the traveller who has followed any of those children to their simple homes, and seen the scanty furniture, the plain but sweet and wholesome food, the eventful, happy patriarchal life, may form a vivid conception of the manner in which Jesus lived. Nothing can be plainer than those houses, with the doves sunning themselves on the white roofs, and the vines wreathing about them. The mats, or carpets, are laid loose along the walls; shoes and sandals are taken off at the threshold; from the centre hangs the lamp, which forms the only ornament of the room; in some recess in the wall is placed the wooden chest, painted with bright colors, which contains the books or other possessions of the family; on a ledge that runs around the wall, within easy reach, are neatly rolled up the gay-colored quilts, which serve as beds, and on the same ledge are ranged the earthen vessels for daily use; near the door stands the large common water-jars of red clay, with a few twigs and green leaves—often of aromatic shrubs—thrust into their crevices to keep the water cool. At meal-time a painted wooden stool is placed in the centre of the appartment, a large tray is put upon it, and in the middle of the tray stands a dish of rice and meat or *libban*, or stewed fruits, from which all help themselves in common. Both before and after the meal the servant, or the youngest member of the family, pours water over the hands from a brazen ewer into a brazen bowl. So quiet, so simple, so humble, so uneventful was the outward life of the family of Nazareth.—*From Farrar's "Life of Christ."*

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WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS DRESS-MAKER. One who can cut and fit. None but Good Hands need apply.

MRS. J. A. DAWSON,
Opposite Town Hall.

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## Silver - Plated Ware
## FOR XMAS PRESENTS
JUST RECEIVED
At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf. Co.,
## BRIDGE STREET
NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream an Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivess, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture, To introduce our ware we

WILL SELL AT
*WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month*
To RETAIL BUYERS,

☞ Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfaction

Remember the Address—BRIDGE ST., NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE, BELLEVILE.

**Hogle & Cleveland,**
Gen. Agts. for Ont.

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## A CARD.
*To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:*

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

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## APOTHECARIES HALL

JUST RECEIVED
A SUPPLY OF
## MOSS CANDY.
J. H. HAMBLY.

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## SASH RIBBONS!
RECEIVED THIS DAY
LACK and COLOURED,
PLAIN and WATERED,
WILL BE OFFERED AT
## HALF PRICE
So as to Clear themout at once.

☞ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☜

**JOHN COURTENAY,**
No. 351 FRONT STREET,

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## A CARD.
Ladies' & Childrens Costumes
AND
UNDERCLOTHING

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, manufactured to order, in Superior Style and Finish, and at the Very Lowest

HARD TIMES PRICES.

This Department is under the direction of MADAM BELLAIR, who has had an experience of twenty years in our city, and any orders placed in her hands will receive every attention and be completed with neatness and despatch.

**MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING**
RICHARD COSTELLO.

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## WANTED.
SEVEN (7) GOOD MEN.
STEADY WORK AND GOOD PAY.

Address
H. C. RAY,
277 Front Street, Belleville.

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## SMOKERS.
—(o)—

We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the

MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.
THE STAMP
## T. & B.
In Gilt Letters
Is on each Plug of the GENUINE.

Hamilton, Jan. 18th, 1877. d&w3m

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## THOMAS GARDNER.

SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

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## Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP.
W. B. WEMP.
Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876. 1m

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## T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

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PIONEER
## COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.
Nov 1st, 1876.

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FOR A
CHRISTMAS
PRESENT
BUY YOUR WIFE
ONE OF THE
## EUREKA
CLOTHES WRINGERS
IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.
**JOHN LEWIS & CO.**

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## PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

APPLY FOR PAMPHLET
On musical education

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## DIRECT IMPORTATION
—OF—
## Pure Gin.
WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from

Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET,
ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND,

a consignment of their celebrated

PURE GENEVA GIN

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN
IMPORTER—GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

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## ANCHOR LINE.
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry)
AND LONDON DIRECT.

RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.

Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations. Excursion Tickets, $120 to $140.

NEW YORK AND LONDON (direct). Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.

STEERAGE always as low as by any other n

The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort

Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y
Agent, E. W. DAVY, Front St.
Opposite the Market, Belleville.
Oct. 4th, 1876.

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## OPENED TO-DAY.
TWO CASES OF
Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.
BEST AMERICAN GOODS,
Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.
*HURST & MILLS,*
Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

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FURNITURE
OF ALL KINDS
## REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

WHITE WASHING,

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace,
Kingston Road.

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## MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

SAMUEL J. BULL.
Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store,
Front Street Belleville.
May 3rd 1876, d&w

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## TEN THOUSAND
## DOLLARS!
## Grand Cheap Sale
—OF—
## WOOLLEN GOODS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS CASH.

JAMES ROBERTSON'S.

Dec 12th, 1876.

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FOR THE
## Holidays.

Our stock is now complete, consisting of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!
OF ALL KINDS,
HOLIDAY CAKES
Of All Descriptions.
BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.
*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*
The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

*Baked and Neatly Ornamented*
AT REASONABLE RATES.

An inspection of our window is solicited at *Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*

WM DICKENS & SONS.

P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

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## CHRISTMAS
AND
## NEW YEARS,
## FRESH GROCERIES

ROSS & DAVIES,

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
" FRESH LAYER "
" FRESH SULTANA "
" FRESH MUSCATEL "
Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
S. S. ALMONDS,
WALL NUTS,
FILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

**CROSS & BLACKWELL'S**
Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock

FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,
BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

The Diamond Brand OYSTER
ALWAYS ON HAND.
FINNAN HADDIES.

ROSS & DAVIES,
Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

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## Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

TO BE SOLD AT COST
Within the Next TEN DAYS
At the store of the Late
JOHN TEMPLETON
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

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## G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

## FALL IMPORTATIONS
—OF—
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Belleville, Sept 20th, 1876.

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## A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.
Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

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MONTREAL
## PHYSICIANS
Have used it for their own cure.
## DR. BIRNBAUM'S
## REMEDY
—FOR—
**Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,**
LUMBAGO,

*Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frost-bites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,*

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

**CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL,**
Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.
March, 9th, 1876.

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## TO THE WEST.
*VIA*
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

**U. E. THOMPSON**
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.

April 8th, 1876.

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## BANKING & EXCHANGE OFFICE.
## U. E. THOMPSON
BRIDGE STREET, BELLEVILLE.

A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Gold and currency drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at best rates.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five per cent.

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## FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,
MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
Murney's Hill.

P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

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## REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.
## B. SNUGGS',

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

Every Kind of Fish in Season,

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

**Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.**

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS
B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square.
April 18th, 1876

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## FOR SALE CHEAP.

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street near the Market. Immediate possession given Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE,
or H. CORBY, SR.
Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876. 3m

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## STOCK TAKING SALE
FOR TH
MONTH OF JANUARY
—1877.—

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| WINTER DRESS GOODS | AT COST |
| WINGEYS | " |
| WOOL SHAWLS | " |
| PLAIN & FANCY CLOUDS | " |
| WHITE BLANKETS | " |
| GREY BLANKETS | " |
| FANCY BLANKETS | " |

The above goods we are offering at

MONTREAL COST,

to clear them out before taking stock in February. Parties wanting any of the above lines will find it to their advantage to call and see prices.

This is a genuine SALE (and no humbug) of FIRST CLASS GOODS at BOTTOM PRICES,

**M. EMPEY,**
234 FRONT STREET
Belleville Dec. 28; 3tw,

☞ Remember the Sale commences on the 2nd of January, 1877.

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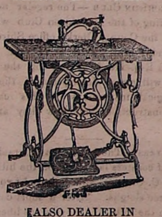
## JAS. BARRETT,
## SEWING MACHINE
MANUFACTURER.



ALSO DEALER IN

THE BARRETT PAT,
SINGER FAMILY,
SINGER MANUF'G,
HOWE MANUF'G,
IRWIN FAMILY,
LAWLER FAMILY,
WHEELER & WILSON
WANZER, &c. &c.

PARTIES desirous of obtaining a FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. FACTORY AT G. & J. BROWN'S.

ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.
Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

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## ROY'S BREWERY
## XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

*BARRELS,*
*HALF BARRELS,*
*OR IN KEGS.*

All Orders Promptly Supplied.

*JAMES ROY.*

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

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## CITY BOOK BINDERY.

BOOK BINDING.
BOOK BINDING.
ALL STYLES
—DONE—
*Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously*
AT THIS OFFICE.

JAMES J. LANDY,
MANAGER.

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## Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Much serious sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely use; and every family should have them on hand for their protection and relief, when required. Long experience has proved them to be the safest, surest, and best of all the *Pills* with which the market abounds. By their occasional use, the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. Internal organs which become clogged and sluggish are cleansed by *Ayer's Pills*, and stimulated into action. Thus incipient disease is changed into health, the value of which change, when reckoned on the vast multitudes who enjoy it, can hardly be computed. Their sugar coating makes them pleasant to take, and preserves their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are ever fresh, and perfectly reliable. Although searching, they are mild, and operate without disturbance to the constitution, or diet or occupation.

Full directions are given on the wrapper to each box, how to use them as a Family Physic, and for the following complaints, which these *Pills* rapidly cure:—

For **Dyspepsia** or **Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor** and **Loss of Appetite,** they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach, and restore its healthy tone and action.

For **Liver Complaint** and its various symptoms, **Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice** or **Green Sickness, Bilious Colic** and **Bilious Fevers,** they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.

For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhœa,** but one mild dose is generally required.

For **Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back** and **Loins,** they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

For **Dropsy** and **Dropsical Swellings,** they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

For **Suppression,** a large dose should be taken, as it produces the desired effect by sympathy.

As a *Dinner Pill*, take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

PREPARED BY
*Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists,*
*LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.*

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE
NORTHRUP & LYMAN, Toronto,
Agents for the Dominion

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Ayer's
## Hair Vigor,
For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists,
LOWELL, MASS.
NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto
Agents for the Dominion.

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## SKATES SKATES
EUREKA, CLUB,
And other styles,
## AT CHOWN'S

285
HATS,
CAPS,
FURS
&
GLOVES.
N.Y. Store

MUIR & LAWRANCE.
ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
BELLEVILLE.

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## WM. N. NEWELL,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, ORGAN, FLUTE
SINGING AND
THOROUGH BASS.

All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

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## STOVES. STOVES.
AT
AND BELOW COST,
## AT CHOWN'S
STOVE STORE,
1,361, Front St.,
Belleville.

# THE DAILY ONTARIO

VOLUME VII. BELLEVILLE, ONT., MONDAY, JAN. 29, 1877. NUMBER 263

THE

**DAILY ONTARIO**

Is published about five o'clock every afternoon (Sundays excepted), and will be furnished by Carriers at the rate of $5 00 a year if paid in advance, $6 00 otherwise. The price to mail subscribers has been changed to $5 00 a year, the old price; $2 50 for six months; $1 25 for three months.

Special attention will be paid to reporting the proceedings of Courts of Law, Corporations Public Meetings, &c., &c., and in short, neither pains or expense will be spared to make the DAILY ONTARIO worthy of public patronage.

Special announcements can be made in the local columns of the Daily, in the same type as local items, at fifteen cents a line.

Advertisers contracting for any space not less than half a square, can have the privilege of changing their advertisements every two weeks.

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A liberal discount made to those who advertise by the year.

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All advertisements without written directions inserted until forbid, and charged accordingly.

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T. S. CARMAN,
Proprietor.

### PROFESSIONAL.

**E. McMAHON,**

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, &c., &c. OFFICE: In McAnnany's Buildings, Corner Front and Bridge Streets, Belleville, Ont.

**W. H. DELANY**

ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN Chancery, Notary Public, &c., Trenton.

**S. S. WALLBRIDGE, JR.**

HAS removed his Law Office to No. 4 Graham's Block. Entrance from Campbell Street.

**Henry Bleecker,**

BARRISTER, &c.
Office over CUSTOM HOUSE.

**NOTICE.**

MONEY TO LOAN. Apply to Dougall & Clute, Barristers, &c., &c., Front St., Belleville.
A. R. DOUGALL. R. C. CLUTE.

**JOHN J. B. FLINT.**

BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery.

OFFICE—in rooms formerly occupied by FLINT & ROBERTSON; 7 and 8 Bogart's Block.

Money loaned at low rates of interest. No Commission Charged.

**DAVID B. ROBERTSON**
(SECRETARY GRAND JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY)

ATTORNEY-at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, &c., &c. OFFICE—No. 4, over the Post Office, Bogart's Block, Bridge Street, Belleville, Ont.

P. S.—Money to lend on easy terms and Mortgages bought and Sold.

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**J. B. MURPHY, M D., C P S**

LATE HOUSE SURGEON of Kingston General Hospital, Graduate of Queen's University, Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher.

Office over Geen's Drug Store, formerly occupied by Dr. Holden.

**DR. JOHN J. FARLEY,**

OFFICE, Front Street, over Chandler's Drug Store. Residence Dafoe House.

**S. A. ABBOTT, M. D.,**

GRADUATE of Queen's University and member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. OFFICE—over Clarke & Co.'s Drug Store, next to Dominion Hotel, Front Street, Belleville. 73ly.

**JAMES F CURLETT, M D.**

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, east part of Holden's Brick Block, Hotel St., near the Montreal Bank. 19.

**A ROCKWELL, M D.**

PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, &c. Graduate of Queen's College, Kingston. Office, Frankord.

**B. S. WILLSON M. D. C. M.**

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, Graduate of McGill University, Montreal; Licentiate the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Quebec; formerly House Apothecary to Montreal General Hospital; Coroner for the County of Hastings.

Residence and Office, Pinnacle Street, in the house recently occupied by the A. L. Bogart, Esq., opposite the Dafoe House. 138

**DR. TRACY.**

PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office and Residence—Two doors east from the Bank of Montreal, near the Congregational Church, Hotel Street, Belleville.

**GEORGE POTTS, M.D.,**

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ETC.. ETC. Office, Confederation Life Association of Canada. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
May 5, 1874.

**DR. CHARLES RIDLEY.**

OPPOSITE Merchant's Bank, Pinnacle Street. 30 1

**D E. BURDETT, M. D.**

GRADUATE of the University of Trinity College Toronto; member Royal College of Surgeons, England; Fellow of the Royal Obstetric Society, London, and Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Member of the Anthropological Society, London. Residence, Hotel Street.

**DR. HIGINBOTHAM,**

PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, Residence, Bridge Street, in the house lately occupied by J. W. Carman, Esq., next house east of Hon. B. Flint's, Belleville. Office OVER HARRISON'S BOOK STORE.

### DENTISTS.

**GEO. W. WALKER, L. D. S**

SURGEON, DENTIST, FRONT STREET, Belleville. Office - Directly opposite the Anglo-American House, and over W. W. Jones' Store 38

**J M D WARD, L D S.**

SURGEON DENTIST, Opposite Commercial College, Harrison's Block, Belleville, Ont.

**H. W. BRANSCOMBE.**

DENTIST, Office over Davenport's Fur Store, Front Street, Belleville.

**JOS. CALDWELL.**

SURGEON DENTIST, Formerly of Belleville, Late of Ottawa, has opened an office in Robertson's New Block, Front Street, Belleville. Teeth extracted without pain.

### ARCHITECTS, &C.

**EVANS & BOLGER,**

PROVINCIAL Land Surveyors, Architects, Civil Engineers and Land Agents.

OFFICE—Dominion Buildings, Bridge St., Belleville.

Surveying in all its branches in any part of Ontario promptly attended to.

Drawings, Specifications, &c., of inventions prepared and Patents applied for.

JOHN D. EVANS, P. L. S., C. E. & A. THOS. O. BOLGER, P. L. S.

**JOHN C. WINNBERY.**

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER, Coleman Street, Belleville, 4th door north of Snider's Hotel.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**QUEEN'S HOTEL**

LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,
A P FERRELL,
Proprietor.
Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

**B. SNUGGS.**

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION AGENT. Consignments of every description solicited. Out-door sales solicited, and it will be my aim and ambition to please those who may favour me with their sales. OFFICE—Corner Lower Bridge, Belleville. d-198

**D. MORRICE**

PHOTOGRAPHER. Rooms over E. Harrison's Book Store. 161.

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| Authorized Capital, | $5,000,000 00 |
| Subscribed do | 2,300,000 00 |
| Paid up Capital, | 200,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Life, | 50,000 00 |
| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
| Total Losses, | 68,528 00 |
| Invested Funds, | $194,718 00 |
| Cash in hand and Deposit, | 49,193 00 |
| Other Assets, | 49,883 00 |
| Total Assets | $293,794 00 |

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MADE on honor of 1¼ such stuff, well seasoned, for the low price of $1.30 per door AT

## THOMAS McRae's
**STEAM PLANING MILL,**
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Opposite the Market, Pinnacle Street, Belleville.

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Also the FINEST SEASONED LUMBER IN TOWN.

**EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!**

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Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.

Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be

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THOMAS McRAE
Belleville, Dec 20, 1875.

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LET THE CITIZENS TURN OUT!!
LET THE FARMERS TURN OUT!!!
**TO BUY BOOTS!**
—AT—
## J. C. STEWART'S.

*$3,000 Worth Ladies' and Misses Boots!*
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This stock Must be Reduced, to make room for Spring Goods. He has also the

**LARGEST STOCK OF RAW MATERIAL**

Ever shipped to one mon in this city.

He intends to manufacture on a very much Larger Scale this year, as the increase of trade demands it.

The Spring importations will be large and varied.

J. C. STEWART,
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Belleville, Jan. 5th, 1876, tf

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English, Scotch and Canadian

## TWEEDS,

OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,

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A fresh arrival of

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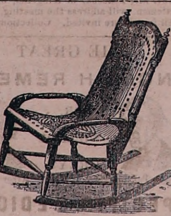

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Belleville, Jan. 9, 1876, oawtf

## BUSINESS CHANGE.

HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.

In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.

N. B. All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876

## ROYAL CANADIAN BANK.

THIS Bank will be kept open on Saturdays until three o'clock for the transaction of business.

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Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877. w-1yr.

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CANCERS CURED BY A NEW, BUT CERTAIN, speedy, and nearly painless process, and without the use of the knife, The cure will be guaranteed, and as proof of this, no pay is required, until the cure is complete The moment a Cancer is discovered, it should be cured, as it will cost less and is more speedily cured than when longer standing, and there is nothing to gain, and everything to lose by delay. What now seems a a harmless lump in the breast, neck, eyelid, or elsewhere, or small wart or sore on the lip, may in a few short months become a hideous, disgusting, destroying mass of disease. If required, reference, can be given to parties who have been cured many years since, and who are now sound and healthy. All communications promptly answered.

## THANKS
**To the Good People of Belleville,**

AND vicinity for past favors and liberal patronage. No more fading Photographs. A new era in our noble art. J. W. Boyce, who has been so successful for a number of years in this city, will soon take a new name and bring before this generous community, a late and new discovery by Mr. Lambert, the genius of one of the sons of France, the birth of Degurre, the first ray of our art. This new discovery that we are about to bring before you is acknowledged by all Europe to be the greatest stride since the era of our profession. Without hesitation these pictures are imperishable, (so far as fading is concerned) and are equal to engravings for durability. As to finish, it is like glass itself. This process is being patented by Mr. Lambert in every country upon the Globe. We have the exclusive right of this as well as other counties. Be patient a few days and we will give you the finest work of the nineteenth century. We will give you perfect gems of art and you will please remember his work was awarded a medal in 1875.

J W BOYCE,
Photographer and Artist,
Belleville, Oct 26th, 1876.

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PERFECT SECURITY.

THIS Company has ever stood since its inporation, second to no other in this Dominion for prompt payments and honorable sattlement of all just claims against them in either of its three important branches, and having available assets at the present time of over $170,000, it is prepared to insure farm property at a cash rate of 75c per hundred dollars for three years, payable in one payment if so desired, without giving further obligations. All losses by lightning are, and EVER HAVE BEEN paid by this Company, fire or no fire, including horses and live stock when killed in the fields of the owner, so that no advantages whatever, in this or any other particular, accrue to the assured. in any other Company, that do not apply with equal force in this. This Company also insures Isolated Town, and Village Property at as low rates as any other respectable Company doing business. It is also one of the safest companies doing business in the Dominion, and that it has been considered such by an intelligent public, its record for the past twelve years will fully establish.

Head Office in Hamilton.
WM. D. BOOKER, Sec.-Treas.
JOSEPH ABRAHAM,
District Agent and Fire Inspector
Belleville, 13, '76. 6miw-1md

*Great Clearing Sale!*
—OF—
## BOOTS AND SHOES,

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**PENITENTIARY**

**BOOT AND SHOE STORE**

In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at

**WHOLESALE PRICES!!**

For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy

**Cheap Boots and Shoes.**

**Remember the Place**

**No. 367 FRONT STREET.**

Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville,
July 20th, 1876.

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## QUININE WINE!
ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.
IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,

And is considered by all who have tried it to be superior in every respect to any thing in the market.

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## BISCUITS BISCUITS

**GROCERS ATTENTION.**

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Respectfully announce the arrival of

## 150 BOXES
—OF THOSE—
**UNEQUALLED BISCUITS!**

Manufactured only by

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SODA,
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We intend to be

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Thereby offering unparalleled inducements to the confectionery trade,

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W. R. McRAE & Co., have been appointed sole Agents for Belleville and Vicinity, and all orders through them will be filled at Montreal prices.

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## MABRLE WORKS,
J. T. Lattimer, Proprietor.

THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of his numerous friends in Belleville and surrounding Counties to the fact that he has

**REMOVED HIS SHOW ROOMS**

**To Gondon's Block,**

East end of the lower Bridge, where will be found always in Stock, every description of

MONUMENTS,
MANTLES,
HEAD-STONES,

and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.

**SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,**

always in Stock. Orders solicited. Please call before ordering elsewhere.

Remember the place. Workshop opposite Grand Junction Station, Pinnacle Street, Show rooms and office, corner lower Bridge.

J. T. LATTIMER
Belleville, July 12th, 1876. wtf

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THE schooner "Gazelle" will be sold for $2,500 Cash. For particulars apply to
SAVAGE & McDONALD,
Wellington.
Jan. 4, 1876. 6m

## MR. WALLACE

WILL OPEN HIS NEW

**GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,**

No. 275 Robertson Block,

*On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.*

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

OVAL AND SQUARE, GILT & WALNUT

**FRAMES.**

Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

**FOR CASH ONLY.**

**CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,**

## GROCERIES
AND
## PROVISIONS
AT
**THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.**

☞Call at once for Bargains.

J. McGUIRE.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

*We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the Insolvent Estate of B. M. Canniff & Co. and are now replenishing and enlarging the stock, and hope by Thursday 25th to be able to fully meet the demands of the trade.*

*We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.*

*The City Drug Store, in Mr. Mc Annany's Block, formerly R. G. Bredin & Co's, will be closed, and we trust the friends of that place will patronize us in the old stand, Thompson's Corner, which we fitted up and commenced to occupy just six years past.*

*Believing the Cash Principle the only correct system, we shall adopt this at the Branch Store.*

*We are confident that studying, as we shall, the requirements of the public, we shall receive a fair share of patronage.*

**L W YEOMANS & CO**

## CLOSING SALE.

THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a

**WHOLESALE BUSINESS**

At our manufactory, Napanee,

**To Close our Branch**

In this Town, we offer

**OUR ENTIRE STOCK!**

In our Belleville Store,

## FOR CASH,

*AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,*

To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands

**GIVE US A CALL.**

IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,

*IT WILL PAY YOU*

☞ REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.

**J. GIBBARD & SON.**
Per WM. MINOR, Manager

## CHRISTMAS
## Presents.

FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES.

TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS.

LADIES' SILK TIES.

FANCY WOOL GOODS.

LACE CURTAINS,

GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS and TIES.

GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCHEIFS,

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**GEO. RITCHIE & CO.**

IMPORTERS.

## IMPERIAL MEASURE

Down with Monopoly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agen here for the sale of Standard Measures, notwithstanding sttements to the contrary.

I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.

C F SMITH.
Belleville,

### THE KING OF DAHOMY'S AMAZONS.

A correspondent of the London *Standard* writing about the preparations of the King of Dahomey to resist the British troops in the event of a war for the liberation of the European captives at Whydah, says:—

"Meanwhile the King is by no means idle. Bodies of troops are assembling at the various towns, while at Kana the whole flower of the Dahoman army is being brought together. Raids are being made upon neighboring towns in the hope of obtaining any stores of powder or rum which may be there. Besides this, when a few successful descents upon helpless villages have been made, the Dahoman warriors will be so filled with glory that they will rush on to certain death under their excitement.

"Troops have been known to 'charge' a thicket of acacias, prickly pears, aloes, and similiar thorny shrubs when under this frenzy, coming out on the other side bruised and bleeding, and often maimed for life. This they will do to show their 'love' for the king, and there is no doubt that under the influence of victory and trade rum they would make a desperate resistance. Still, their courage is but of an evanescent nature, and it requires but a very few well-sustained, steady volleys from our rifles to put to flight, or at least to cover, serious odds of dusky warriors.

"As to the fighting powers of the Amazons, there can be no doubt that they will be equal to, if not surpass, those of the men. At the attack on Abeokeuta the ditch was filled with their bodies, as they fought like she devils, for perhaps of all objects an unsexed woman's the most horrible of any. The 'outside' and 'inside' rival each other in their deeds of bravery, and many an Amazonian caboceer caresses the whitened skulls of those who have fallen before her arms, exciting the envy and jealousy of her less fortunate outside fellow warriors. If a struggle does come off, in which our men are pitted against these far-famed warrioresses, it is to be hoped that they will remember that bullets shot out of guns whose triggers have been pulled by these 'sisters of the lion' kill just as surely as those fired by their sterner (!) brethern. Even the Dahomans acknowledge that their savage, fiendish actions in a fight almost caused a shudder in themselves, and if they should ever become pitted against white troops their frenzy will carry them to any lengths. Let them, therefore, not be treated as mere ornamental adjuncts to the court of a savage King, but rather as the corps who are the 'Old Guard' of the Dahoman army."

### HOW TO MAKE MEN BETTER.

The great majority of men need encouragement. Without it life is a monotonous treadmill. Knowledge of duty is insufficient to insure its faithful discharge. Men know it is their duty, and that it is altogether better to live upright, sober and virtuous lives; but there are millions who can do it only through the strength they get from contact with warm, loving, sympathizing hearts. Men are quite familiar, as a rule, with the duty which they owe to their Creator, but it usually requires the gentle leading of friends to induce them to discharge it. The world must be taken just as it is found. We cannot expect of human nature fruit other than it is natural for it to produce. It is useless to say that it might or should be otherwise than it is.

What is the use to say that men might keep sober. They don't and consequently means must be employed to reform them. There is no reason in refusing to furnish instruction on the Sabbath, than that of the pulpit, to the thousands that never enter the church because it is their duty to attend church. They don't attend, and they cannot be induced to do so; and if they can be kept from the bar-room, or places that are worse, if that is possible by open libraries or other legitimate means, it does seem the part of wisdom to make use of such instrumentalities to assomplish such purposes. Whatever can make men better, it is our duty to them and to society to adopt. All reformatory work is usually considered for the sole benefit of those needing reformations

A man is a drunkard and we feel great sympathy for him, and if we succeed in leading him to sobriety we feel that he owes us a debt of gratitude; but we haven't done any more for him than we have for ourselves—for society. We labor for the reformation of the vulgar and profane man, and think we are very philanthropic—that we are doing him a great service. So we are but we are doing ourselves a greater one. It is a duty we owe our children to attempt to reform every man in the community who is flaunting vice and lewd practices in their faces. Every time we can make a bad man good we remove a dangerous example from before the young, make the future safer for them, and do something to insure the peace and stability of society. It is much more appropriate that we should thank a man for reforming than it is that he should thank us for being instrumental in accomplishing his reformation.

It is of the utmost importance therefore, that care should be taken by us to make every reformation, of whatever character it may be, permanent; and to do this we must take human nature as we find it, and not demand or expect it to be different. We must humor its sensitiveness; we must yield to its whims; we must be careful not to give offense.

People who seem to mean well enough, sometimes approach men on matters connected with reformation as if they were a ten-pin ball that can be rolled about at will. They use words that cut like a two edged sword, and do more harm in fifteen minutes than can be remedied in a year. Their unfortunate victim, perhaps, doesn't do just as they do, and that is quite sufficient to engender a belief in their minds that he is insincere or entirely on the wrong track. Or perhaps a blind infatuation has induced them to make a model of some human being, who may have more imperfections than there are seconds in a minute, but which of course are hid from these admirers, and the victim is drawn up beside this idol for comparison.

Nothing is more irritating or dangerous than this sort of comparison. It is an utter impossibility to get a mould that every human being will fill. We are differently constituted, and it is a very poor student of mankind that doesn't know it. One man weeps a Niagara of tears over the bier on which lies the cold form of a loved one; another doesn't shed a tear, but his soul is all on fire with grief Some one can shout amen until the rafters shake, and others can scarcely whisper it, but thousands of the latter are as good and worthy as are thousands of the former.

What is needed on the part of those who feel called upon to say anything to those who are tempting a reformed life are gentleness, faith that their motives are proper, and a care to show them that there is no lack of confidence in them. If you cannot come up to the standard keep your mouth closed, and let those who have more sense and more charity do the work that you are not constituted to do.

We refer to this matter, and have made these suggestions, because of the importance to the community of having every member of it a useful and self-respecting citizen, and because just at this time a general work of reformation is going on, and almost every locality has members who are just beginning to live two better lives. While in a religious point of view the permanent reformation of these men is of course to be desired, we speak of it altogether in the view of its importance to the community.

We earnesty desire for the good of society that all men shall live proper lives; and knowing how much help many need to do it, we desire to call the attention of our readers to their duties in the premises.

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

*MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 29.*

### Summary.

—More disturbance in the south. The blacks and whites at it again.

—Insurance Companies in the U. S. seem to have a difficult time, and many of them are winding up their business.

—President Grant thinks the time has come for the resumption of specie payments, and that the 44th Congress cannot better close its existence that by enacting such legislation.

THE *Globe* argues in favor of the widows and spinsters, and declares that in many instances they have a hundred times more good sense than their masculine neighbors. They should be entrusted with the franchise, the *Globe* concludes.

THE lawyers insist that Sheriffs have no right to serve writs, bills in Chancery and such-like legal instruments. They represent that the exercise of these functions by the Sheriffs is slow and unsatisfactory, and that all fees in the matter ightly belong to the gentlemen of the long robe.

AND now the Kingston *Daily News* says it was "pleased to find that his Grace (Archbishop Lynch) had a good word to say about our Scotch friends." The *Irish Canadian*, our contemporary says, goes "to absurd extremes on the nationality question." Exactly so, but has the *News* always been of that opinion?

ON Saturday we announced that the now famous Compromise Bill had passed both Houses of Congress, and would probably be signed by the President in a few days. Gen. Grant has expressed himself in favor of the measure, and will, no doubt, act promptly when called upon. The counting of the electoral vote will, under the provisions of the Bill, commence on Thursday, nearly two weeks in advance of the time hitherto observed for such purposes.

THERE is an undoubted feeling in the country for a change in our system of electing school trustees. We observe that Mr. Ross, of West Huron, has introduced a Bill into the Legislature which provides that hereafter the nomination and election of Public School Trustees shall be held at the same time and place, and by the same returning officer, and otherwise conducted in the same manner as nominations and elections for Councillors. We believe Mr. Ross' Bill would be an improvement on our present system.

DR. O'SULLIVAN, M. P. P. for East Peterboro', will this week move for a Special Committee to investigate the Central Prison affairs, basing his action upon the sworn affidavits of ex-Chief Guard Beaumont, or a dozen liberated prisoners. We are not aware what the nature of Mr. O'Sullivan's information may be, but it is scarcely probable that he will succeed in working up much of a grievance for the benefit of the Opposition. If any one connected with the Prison has been remiss of duty, or guilty of undue severity, let the facts be known, by all means.

## COMMERCIAL FAILURES.

Sir A. T. Galt has told us that one and the principal reason why such a widespread depression exists in commercial circles is owing to excessive importation. His theory is, that by means of this immoderate buying, without a sufficient guarantee of sales, we are continually piling up a balance of trade against us which must be ruinous in the end. Others refer to the almost universal credit system in vogue between buyer and seller, and charge it with the chief responsibility. They very reasonably conclude that the facilities for frequent and extended credits, that are made a feature of our commercial transactions, are anomalous to a safe business record. Fortunes are, and always have been, uncertain and unreliable. Persons purchase heavily to-day, fully persuaded by prospective incomes that they will be able to meet the engagements on maturity. Over speculation or insecure investments not unfrequently place them in a position bordering on bankruptcy, and disconcert not only their own schemes, but equally so the calculations of their creditors. The cash principle would render such a contingency impossible, and by no means interfere with the convenience of the buyer. Its material advantage to the seller need not be argued. A contemporary has advanced another reason for the difficulties experienced by commercial dealers, which we are inclined to accept as well founded. In most localities there is a predilection on the part of nearly every person to indulge in personal expenses very far in excess of what prudence would suggest. Individuals doing a limited wholesale or retail business and carrying heavy liabilities at all times are disposed to maintain establishments and indulge in expensive entertainments consistent only with assured wealth. There is a manifest desire everywhere and among all classes to make a noise in the world—to be considered somebody. Ambition is not to be discouraged so long as legitimately prompted, but when a style is adopted more befitting a prince than a dealer in bale-goods the exhibition is rather ridiculous than surprising. We cannot doubt but that much of the commercial disaster that has been so remarkable of late is due to this senseless love for display and pretentiousness. Perhaps times are not really so "hard" after all, or the country in such a wretchedly depressed state as we have been taught to believe. The farm, the forest, the mine and the fishery have not shown signs of exhaustion, and prices realized for their productions are remunerative. We must get back to the frugal habits of our ancestors, or half way.

## Editorial Notes.

THE writ for Kamouraska has been sent down. Nomination will take place on the 12th. prox., and voting on the 19th.

THE Charlevoix election case is expected to occupy the Supreme Court for four days. Mr. Bethune resumed his argument on Saturday.

SERVANT girls seem to be more numerous than formerly. An advertisement for one in Ottawa elicted replies from thirty-two.

THE people of Hull are dissatisfied with the way the authorities have prosecuted the search for Hutchison's body, and will take the matter in their own hands.

A SOCIAL scandal will shortly come before the Courts of Montreal, in which a handsome wealthy lady and her husband's cashier are the chief characters.

THERE being two French Canadian candidates for the Mayoralty of Montreal, Alderman Stephens will be brought out as as English candidate, to split the vote and get in.

JUDGE Wilfred Dorion has been transferred from the Quebec Bench to Montreal District to take the place of the late Judge Mondelet. The vacancy thus created in Quebec will be filled by transferring Judge Caron from Gaspe.

THE Reformers of Frontenac held a very harmonious and successful Convention on Saturday to take steps to contest the forthcoming election. Delegates were chosen to m[illegible] -day to select a candidate from among the following:—Thos. Bawden, Pittsburgh; Thos. Dawson, Reeve, Wolfe Island; M. Strachan, Reeve, Pittsburgh; Thos. Clyde, Reeve, Kingston; P. W. Day, ex-Reeve, Kingston.

## A TRIBUTE.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

SIR.—The sermon preached last evening in the new Methodist Church in West Belleville by the Rev. George Douglas, L. L. D., was one of such surpassing power, so marked by metaphysical acumen, logical force, and rhetorical magnificence; so well calculated through the influence of qualities; so grand to lead men to the fountain of all truth, and to a more correct estimate of themselves, that I am sure I but express the earnest desire of all who heard it when I suggested to the gifted author its publication. I have listened with delight to Punshon, Beecher, Talmage, Arthur and other justly celebrated men, but nothing to surpass the sermon in question in the qualities which I have named have I ever listened to.

McGill College honored itself when it made George Douglas an L. L. D.

Yours,
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BELLEVILLE, Jan. 29th., 1877.

* * We thank our correspondent for his graceful tribute to the eloquence and and power of Canada's greatest pulpit orator, and hope his request may be favorably considered by the rev. gentleman.—ED. ONTARIO.

## CROWN LANDS.

The Crown Lands report issued from the Department includes the months of November and December, 1875, and the whole of 1876. In the latter year the sales of Crown Lands were 51,387 acres for $56,704, and the collections were $82,254. The sales of clergy lands were 7,255 acres, for $14,370, and the collections were $41,934. The sales of common school lands were 2,039 acres, for $6,797, and the collections were $56,282. The sales of grammar school lands were 3,511 acres, for $5,139, and the collections were $10,586. The total collections in the Department in 1876 amouted to $637,370, of which $521,214 may be considered as revenue. The disbursements of the Department came to $179,855. There were 2,535 patents issued in 1876, against 2,128 in 1875. Eighty-nine townships are now open for location as free grant townships. 1,463 locations were made in 1876 on 192,858 acres of free grant land, and 546 patents were issued. The accrual for timber dues, ground rents, etc., was $362,398, and the amount collected $437,998. The lumber trade suffered depression during the year, and there can hardly be any marked improvement in 1877. The Commissioner recommends curtailment of production. The expenditure on colonization roads was $86,264. Instructions were issued for the surveys of the Townships of Himsworth, Harrison, Burton, Patterson, McClintock, Sinclair, Burpee, Livingston, Shawanega, part of Bedford, the residue of Oakley, parts of Methuen and Chandos. Instructions were issued for 23 municipal surveys. The quantity of mineral lands sold on the north shores of Lakes Superior and Huron was 3,542 acres.

Duncan Durham, a hack-driver, living near Drummondville, has been arrested, charged with stealing from the barn of George Hunter, on the Sedan Road, near Chippewa, a quantity of grain, which was found in his possession.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MORNING DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

#### WAR OF RACES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29th.—A Columbia S. C. special says a conflict has occurred at Timmorsville, Darlington Co. growing out of the Dual Government. O. B. Halloway trial justice, appointed by Chamberlain, was shot and killed on Saturday morning near his own door by unknown parties. The negroes became very excited and stationed themselves on the out-skirts of the town lying chiefly in ambush. About two o'clock on Saturday morning when special police were making their rounds, they were fired upon from the woods four or five times, two officers being wounded. The officers returned the fire without effect. Both negroes and whites are now on a regular war footing and a bloody encounter may occur at any moment.

#### WINDING UP THE AFFAIRS.

The *Tribune* says the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Newark, has reinsured all its policies in the National Capitol Co., of Washington, and is closing up its business. Stock-holders in New Jersey will lose the amount of their stock, but policy holders are protected by a new arrangement.

#### SPECIE PAYMENTS.

The *Tribune's* Washington special quotes President Grant as announcing his belief that the time has now arrived for the immediate resumption of specie payments. He thinks that after four years of rest since the panic of 1873, the country has reached a point when healthful industry and legitimate enterprise, based on sound monetary principles, may again be engaged in with profit. The President said that with a continuation of trade in our favor, rapid demand for our securities at low interest, and the productive resources of the country in a healthful condition; and prepared to embark in new and prosperous enterprises, no more timely moment can be selected for the realization of advantages attending the return to specie payments; and the forty-fourth Congress cannot better close its existence than by the enactment of such Legislation as will accomplish this result. The matter will probably be made a subject of a special message to Congress shortly.

### EUROPEAN.

#### THE PORTE'S ULTIMATUM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 29.—The Porte has informed Servia and Montenegro that hostilities will re-commence early in March if terms of peace are not previously arranged.

#### SERVIA FOR PEACE.

VIENNA, Jan. 29.—The Servian Cabinet Council has decided to open peace negotiations with Turkey by sending a delegate to Constantinople.

#### ENGLAND'S PROPOSALS.

It is reported that England proposes that the Powers shall suspend a renewal of the combination for one year, in order to prove the truth of reforms proposed in the Turkish Constitution.

#### THE TREATY OF PARIS.

Russia has issued a circular to the Powers, repudiating the Treaty of Paris.

## AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

LANCASTER, N. H., Jan. 29th,—The Stratford House at Stratford Hollow N.H. and an adjoining building were burned yesterday. Loss $11,500.

#### THE ELECTORAL BILL SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29th.—The President has signed the Electoral Bill and says that he will send a special message to the Senate to-day announcing his approval of the bill.

### EUROPEAN.

#### EASTERN NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A Reuter's Constantinople telegram says a despatch from the Servian Government requests the Porte to instruct the Ottoman ambassador at Vienna to enter into negotiations with the Servian diplomatic agent there, Servia having no representative at Constantinople. The Prince of Montenegro has not yet replied to the despatch inviting him to treat for peace directly with the Porte.

#### HEAVY DEFALCATION.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—A heavy defalcation in the Banque de Paris has just been discovered. The culprit is one of the chief clerks of the bank. The amount embezzled is 600,000 francs.

An English temperance colony of 100,000 acres in the valley of the Thames, in New Zealand, has been started, and application for large block of land at Walkato heads has been made. It is proposed to introduce 1,200 emigrants for this block, pay their passage from England, and advance them tools, implements, rations, seed, etc., on the security of the land, employing the men at first on district roads and housebuilding.

The following letter appears in the Detroit *Free Press* dated Lapeer, Mich., Jan. 19:—I received a letter from my husband, dated the day before the accident at Ashtabula saying he would start for home the next day. I have not heard from him since, and am afraid he was on the train which was wrecked. His name is Henry Clark and we live near London, Ontario. If you will please to give this a place in your paper, so that if my husbend is alive he can communicate with his friends, you will have the gratitude of a heart broken woman. MRS. S. CLARK.

## THE BLACK HILLS.

The Black Hill people are undergoing another excitement over rich discoveries. This time Battle Creek is the scene of action, and the *Pioneer* says that a large number of persons have taken up claims there. There is not much sluicing at present, but preparations are in active progress for early spring work. From a dry gulch in Harney District the French Company are transporting good pay gravel to the creek over a tramway. The French Company is composed of five men, all of whom are sanguine of the satisfactory results to be obtained by working their claim. One man has been taking $25 a day, and been wheeling all his dirt nearly half a mile to water. About 150 claims have been taken up in the district.

## New Advertisements.

### LOST.

A NOTE drawn three days after date for $16, dated on or about the 17th day of Dec. 1876, and made by W. W. Redick, payable to E. Sprague & Co., Ameliasburg. I forbid any person or persons purchasing the said note, as I have received no value for same.

J. G. JOHNSON.
Ameliasburg, Jan. 27, 1877. 3m

### A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D., Bible House, New York City. 3tawd&w6m

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**THREE MORE YOUNG LADY AGENTS.**

STEADY WORK and GOOD PAY.

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In Part or the Whole.

YOU can now buy a complete turn out (Horse, Cutter and Harness) for $100 Cash, or approved paper.

Apply to WM. POWELL.
Belleville, Jan. 25th, 1877. 4i

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We have now a good stock of

**Cheap CHINA TEA SETTS**

on hand, at $4 00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50 $6.00, $6.50 each, and which we believe to be good value.

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**FUR GOODS**

*Sold at Less than any Other House in the Line,*

To make room for

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—AT—

**HAYMES' SIGN OF THE WHITE BEAR**

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Don't fail to call at the new

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South of Ontario Office, where you can get your UNDER-CLOTHING, WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS, INFANT'S ROBES, CLOAKS, APRONS, &c., &c., so

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Immediately Op. Town Hall.

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### NOTICE TO FARMERS.

**PLASTER. PLASTER!**

FARMERS' WAREHOUSING CO.'S PLASTER MILL.

(Late Simpson's)

*Over 500 Tons of Stone to Grind this Season*

THE Mill has been thoroughly repaired and we are confident we can supply

The Best Article in the Market.

PRICE $6.00 per ton in bulk; $1.25 per Bbl.

**Farmer's Elevator Dock.**

S. YATES, Sec. K. GRAHAM, Pres.
Belleville, Jan. 18th, 1877. d1w&w3m

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*Or the Confessions of a Bank Officer,*

New Story to be commenced in the

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**Venner's Almanac**

4th Edition Just Received.
Jan. 25, 1876.

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Just received another large supply of

**UNION PACKAGE DYES AT HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE**

P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms

### GRAND COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT!

AND PRESENTATION
—OF THE—
SILVER MEDAL
AWARDED TO
MISS SHEEHAN

By the Royal Humane Society, for

Her Daring Rescue of a Child from Drowning.

**METROPOLITAN HALL!**

*Tuesday Even'g 6th Feb'y.*

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

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*WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, 31st Inst.*

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Under the auspices of the Belleville Mechanics' Institute.

The Popular Lecturer above named (so well received on his first appearance) will, on the evening mentioned, present his favorite entertainment entitled

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Introducing the following Illustrative Recitals:

STARING WAITER,
BOB SAWYER'S PARTY,
DEATH OF LITTLE NELL,
SAIREY GAMP, and
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Reserved Seats, 50c; Back Seats, 25c Doors open at 7:30, entertainment to commence at eight o'clock.

Plan of Hall at Harrison's Book Store, where seats can be secured. 4in

### MISSIONARY MEETING.

A MISSIONARY MEETING will be held in the Congregational Church on behalf of Home Missions. on

*Monday Evening, 29th Inst.*

Rev. Mr. Peacock, of Kingston, and other gentlemen, will address the meeting. All friends are invited. Collection as usual.

### THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY,

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**SPECIFIC MEDICINE**

URES NERVOUS DISEASE, such as TREMOR DEBILITY, PROSTRATION, etc., which, in many cases are produced by over indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unfailing cure for all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse, LOSS OF MEMORY, UNIVERSAL LASSITUDE, PAIN IN THE BACK, DIMNESS OF VISION, PREMATURE OLD AGE, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY or CONSUMPTION, and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

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You at your house, office, store, or on the street, prevented by calling Immediately and paying your account.

Owing to Dissolution of Partnership we MUST INSIST on all accounts owing us being paid forthwith,

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

### THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

AS so many of our neighbours are trying their hands at getting up Clearing Sales, we have decided to make A STIR IN THE TRADE by holding THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

We expect our SPRING IMPORTATIONS next month, and consequently wish to clear out all our Goods before that time. IF WE CAN ONLY FIND CUSTOMERS ENOUGH TO BUY THEM.

As a GREAT INDUCEMENT we have ticketed what is left of our WINTER GOODS at such prices as will make buyers wish there were more of them. In fact "We will not refuse any reasonable offer" for them.

*We to be the judges of what is reasonable.*

(N.B. By Winter Goods, we mean those we have ticketed.)

We have also collected an IMMENSE number of **REMNANTS** of every description, and where we were short of them have cut them ourselves so as to have plenty for every body, and these we have marked down to a very low figure, *and in some instances lower.*

There are remnants of

WINCIES,
DRESS GOODS,
BLACK LUSTRES,
GREY COTTONS,
TABLE LINENS, &c.,
FLANNELS,
FRENCH MERINOS,
CLOTHS,
STEAM LOOMS,

And a variety of odd BLANKETS, CLOUDS, JACKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., ALMOST given away.

There are odd lines of HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, MUFFLERS, HOODS, &c., &c., to be given away AT A PRICE.

☞ **THE WHOLE STOCK OF CARPETS TO BE GIVEN AT COST.**

A line of black and colored KID GLOVES, sma sizes, to be given away at CENTS A PAIR.

A line of BLACK LUSTRES (called silk finish) to be given away at 12½ CENTS PER YARD.

Remember it is desired to clear out ALL this month, so everyone who buys a large parcel will get a DECIDED BARGAIN.

Purchasers will find this Great Clearing Sale of the Season at the

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877. GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

### DRIED BEEF, ROLLED BACON, SUGAR-CURED HAMS,

From Cuff's Manufactory, Toronto.

—A CHOICE LOT OF—

**LARD AND MANUFACTURED SAUSAGES**

On premises, by Kobold. Also a lot of

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*At Morton's Old Stand, Opposite Brown & St. Charles.*

Belleville, Jan. 16th, 1876. GEO. MORTON.

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*No Yeast or Baking Powder Required.*

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE.**

PANCAKES—Take as much Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour as is required for the occasion—add gradually, cold water or milk to make a soft batter. Then BAKE AT ONCE.

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**4 LBS. TEA FOR $1.00**

SUGARS and General GROCERIES constantly on hand

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## Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

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| Express, | 6.50 a m |
| Express, | 6:10 p m |
| Mixed | 9:45 a m |

GOING EAST.

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| No. 1 Express, | 12:05 p m |
| No. 3 Express, | 12.22 a m |
| Mixed, | 9:45 p m |

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

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| For Stirling at | 8 a m and 2 p m |
| " Madoc and Smithville at | 2 p m |
| " Tweed and Bridgewater at | 2 p m |
| " Trenton at | 3 p m |

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 29

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

AT PICTON.—The Archdeacon of Kingston and Rev Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Halliwell, will speak in Picton to-night at the Church of England Missionary Meeting.

SOMETHING NEW.—Two female evangelists are about to hold a series of evangelistic meetings in Hamilton. They will doubtless draw large congregations.

BISHOP.—This is the name of an exposer of spiritualism, who last week created a great sensation in Toronto. He is said to be vastly superior to Baldwin.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, offers its 650 rooms on the "new specie basis," at $2,50 and $3.00 per day.

MURCHISON CLUB.—The regular monthly meeting of the Murchison Club, takes place in the County Clerk's office in the Shire Hall at 7.30, this evening.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., sustained its well-merited reputation, and, if possible, earned greater, with its patrons, during the "Centennial Exhibition."

MORE SNOW.—A snow fall of a gentle nature set in yesterday morning and continued for some time, with the effect of slightly the lessening the attendance at the various churches.

SLACK TRAVEL.—People are getting "stay-at-home habits" these hard times, and as a result, passenger traffic on the G. T. R. is not brisk. The freight traffic however is—considering the season—very fair.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—A missionary meeting on behalf of the Home Missions, will be held in the Congregational Church this evening, when addresses will be delivered by a number of prominent clergymen.

PRINCE EDWARD RAILWAY.—It is now said that the promoters of this scheme intend asking the County Council for an extension of time to complete the proposed road.

"THE LITERARY CLUB."—This is the title of the lecture to be delivered by Mr. James Fahey on Thursday evening next in the Metropolitan Hall. The interesting subject of the lecture and the ability of the lecturer should attract a large house.

DUNKIN.—The people of Prince Edward County are becoming greatly excited over the by-law which is to be submitted to the ratepayers on the 20th of February, asking for the repeal of the Dunkin by-law, at present in force in that county.

SLEIGHING.—Sleigh-driving, is now all the rage, and while these bewitching moonlight nights prevail livery men do a flourishing business. The jingle of the sleigh-bells is now the most pleasing out-door music that greets the ear.

THAT COUNTERFEIT.—A number of our contemporaries are elaborately describing and calling the attention of their readers to a counterfeit $1,000 bill. A man who can write on such a subject must labor under the impression that he will eventually become a Crœsus.

A COMPARISON.—The number of arrests for drunkenness in Picton from May 1st to Dec. 31st, 1875, was 56, and for the corresponding period in 1876, 29. This is considered by the temperance people of that town as indicative of the beneficial influence of the Dunkin Act.

MILITARY DRILL IN SCHOOLS.—This subject has received considerable attention in Ottawa and now it has been resolved to have a regularly appointed drill instructor, to put the youngsters, male and female, through their facings. What new fangled notions will next be introduced in our institutions of learning.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MEDAL.—The following scores were made by the Curling Clubs competing for the Governor-General's medal:—Montreal, 140 points; Ottawa, 84; Toronto, 63; Belleville, 123; Quebec, 141; St. Mary's, 143; Kingston, 100. The Quebec and St. Mary's club will play off

WELL PATRONIZED.—Since our last writing the cells have been well patronized, and all applicants for lodgings were treated as well as circumstances would permit. On Saturday evening twelve tramps and one prisoner received shelter, and last evening eleven tramps and one prisoner stretched themselves on the "pine couches" and whiled away the weary hours in sweet repose.

FAST DRIVING.—Fast driving has now become so prevalent here, that Front Street may sometimes be said to be frequently used as a race track. When some persons have been knocked down and seriously injured, some one will begin to think that it was time the by-law prohibiting furious or reckless driving, was enforced.

ACCIDENT ON THE G. T. R.—About one o'clock on Saturday morning, a freight train, bound east, was partially wrecked about four miles from Napanee, by the breaking of one of the axles of the rearmost car, which was loaded with corn. The track was torn up for about five hundred yards and several of the cars were damaged. This accident delayed the express trains, each way, as the roadwas not cleared till nine o'clock.

ARRESTED.—Those who visited the market last fall will remember a young man, who sold watch chains and pretended to give away money to every one who made a purchase from him. How those who bought from him were deceived, is not generally known, still he always managed by his "oratory" to attract a large crowd around him and sell them his wares. Whilst practising his "little game" in Hamilton on Friday last, he was arrested by a policeman for obtaining money under false pretences. He was committed for trial but was allowed out on bail.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.—The market tolls of Napanee for this year sold for $900, being $50, less than last year's price

ENTERPRISING.—The pupils of the Kingston Collegiate Institute are about to publish a quarterly magazine.

CHEESE AND BUTTER SHIPMENTS.—During the past year there were shipped from Belleville, by the G. T. R. 4 782,518 lbs of cheese and 62,230 lbs of butter.

DEATH OF AN OLD VETERAN.—John Shea, for many years, a soldier in the British army died at Todmorden, recently, at the advanced age of 102 years and 6 months.

LEGAL.—In Chancery Chambers in Toronto on Saturday in the case of the G. J. R vs Bickford, proceedings were stayed on security being given.

REV. CHAS. CLARKE.—This eloquent lecturer has been enthusiastically received in Ottawa. He speaks there again to-night on Thackeray.

RACING ON THE ICE.—A trotting meeting will be held on the ice at Brockville on the 8th, 9th and 10th of February, when purses amounting to between $700 and $800 will be offered for competition.

LENGTHENING.—The days are graduall lengthening, and the length of the nights lessening, and therefor the gas-man smileth a smile of despondency and the coal oil dealer no longer rejoiceth.

PROMENADING.—The number of promenaders on the streets on Saturday evening, lent an air of liveliness to the town, and agreeably varied the monotony of the times. Front Street has not been so thronged in a long time.

STUPID.—A romantic young lady was admiring the beauty of the heavens last evening and in rapture declared that she "would like to paint the moon." Her prosaic and stupid male companion merely replied that he didn't think "she could ever get a ladder long enough to reach it."

POETICAL PEELERS.—Who says there isn't poetry in a policeman? One of them sent in the following report a few days ago:—"The street lamp on the corner of Hotel and John street faileth to illuminate said corner." Which isn't as smooth as Tupper, but then it will pass on a pinch.

VENNOR AGAIN.—Vennor's latest batch of probabilities is as follows:—A mild spell and a partial thaw between now and the end of January. For the first week in February a heavy snow storm and a very cold dip. A second heavy snow storm with a great deal of snow in proximity to the 15th of the month, with a second very cold dip, which will continue through the remaining part of February.

PETTY THEFTS.—By a private letter from a resident in the Township of Marysburg, Prince Edward County, we learn that complaints arising out of the depredations of thieves who reside in that locality are loud and numerous. Barns have been invaded and farming implements carried off; raids have been made on granaries and their contents taken away; clothes lines have been stripped; hotels and private houses have been entered and articles of value carried away, and but few of the depredators, comparatively speaking, have been detected. Two, however, have been captured and lodged in jail at Picton. The formation of a Vigilance Committee will be the most effective means of putting a stop to such nefarious work, and the sooner the residents of that section organize to protect their property, the sooner the incursions of these barbarians will cease.

PLANETARY.—Saturn in now the sole representative of the visible planets in the evening sky, and is fast approaching its conjunction with the sun, on February 28th, after which it will shine among the morning stars. This planet may be seen in the southwest soon after sunset, and can easily be recognized by its dull, murky, yellow light and absence of any bright stars in its vicinity. Although near the horizon, it is still an interesting telescopic object, and a glass of small power will bring out its rings and the largest of its moons.

### Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

MONDAY, Jan. 29.

THE LIQUOR LAW.

Inspector Ross charged Edward Dolan with selling liquor on the 25th inst., without having a license therefor.

A witness named Robinson was called, who testified that he had obtained liquor at Dolan's and paid for it.

Mr. Roy gave evidence to the effect that he had delivered two barrels of beer at the defendant's last week.

At the request of the defendant's counsel, the case was laid over till to-morrow.

LARCENY.

William Blythman was charged with the larceny of a pair of fur gloves, the property of Rev. Mr. Harper. From the evidence it appeared that a step-son of the prisoner had picked up the gloves in the post office, and therefore the prisoner was dismissed.

### DOMINION STOCK

The Montreal *Herald* says:—We understand that, in consequence of the large amount of six per cent. debentures held and payable in Canada, maturing within the next few months, and also of the numerous applications made by trustees and other persons desiring to invest in the Government funds, the Government will issue five per cent. stock, redeemable at its option upon one year's notice, to all persons who may apply for the same.

—The time is at hand when the calf-lover buys for the only girl he ever loved, a valentine, the prominent feature of which is a small boy with wings, a bow and arrow, and no Ulster.

### THE NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

OPENING SERVICES.

The opening of the new Methodist Church, West Belleville, took place yesterday under very favorable auspices; the weather being very fair, the streets in good condition for walking, and the attendance large.

The greater number of those present, viewed the interior of this church yesterday for the first time and the general expressions of wonder, surprise and gratification expressed, were highly complimentary to those through whose instrumentality the edifice was designed and erected. The church fills a want long felt by the members of the Methodist body residing in West Belleville and is alike a credit to them and the locality in which it is situated. Its commanding situation, its general air of neatness and its architectural beauty, make it conspicuous and attractive and should bring to it a large measure of the support, our people are ever ready to bestow on such benefitting institutions and therefore those who projected the erection of this edifice are entitled to the thanks of the community in general and of the residents of that portion of the town in which it is located, in particular.

At the morning service, 11 a. m., at which Rev. Mr. Bland officiated, the attendance, owing to the storm which began shortly before the hour of opening, was not as large as it otherwise would have been had the weather been fair; yet the body of the church was filled, and the gallery partially so. The sermon was one of rare merit, and was very eloquent and instructive. The dedicatory ceremonies were performed immediately after the sermon, by Rev. Mr. Bland, assisted by Rev. Mr. Briggs.

Rev. Mr. Briggs occupied the pulpit at the afternoon service. The church was perfectly crowded,—thus fully attesting to the popularity and ability of the reverend gentleman. His discourse was one of rare excellence, and produced a forcible impression in the minds of his hearers.

The attendance at the evening service was so great that notwithstanding every effort made to supply seats for all, crowds were turned away unable to gain admission. The number present was over one thousand persons, and the seating capacity of the church was taxed to the utmost. Rev. Dr. Douglass officiated, and chose for his text Job vii. 17, "What is man that Thou shouldst magnify him, and that Thou shouldst set Thy heart upon him?" The sermon was one the equal of which it has seldom been the privilege of our people to hear. It was delivered in a style truly eloquent, and was couched in language so pathetic, and yet so plain and beautiful, that many of the large congregation were melted to tears. His remarks were forcible and logical, his illustrations accurate and to the point, whilst his language was simply magnificent. We have heard many speak of the sermon delivered last night and the general impression is that it was one of the finest, most impressive and eloquent ever listened to in town; indeed many who have had the privilege of hearing sermons by such talented divines as Punshon, Beecher, Talmage and Tyng, pronounced Rev. Mr. Douglass' effort of last night as surpassing any thing they ever heard. We trust this brilliant preacher will again visit us ere long.

The collections which were taken up at each service amounted to as follows;—Morning, $47.19; afternoon, $55,68; evening, $47 68; total $150,55, which—considering all circumstances—speaks well for the liberality of those who were present.

During the services the choir of the church under the leadership of Mr. John S. McMurray, rendered several anthems excellently and—for a new choir—very proficiently. The organ, intended for this church, will be placed in position in the rear of the pulpit. Mr. McMurray will act as organist, having been chosen to fill that position.

As announced last evening a tea-meeting will be held in the church to-night from six to eight o'clock. Tickets are placed at 40 cts. and all are cordially invited.

HORSE STEALING.—During the latter part of December a man named E. C. Wallace, appeared in Brighton and obtained a rig from a livery stable there, for the purpose of going into the country to sell horse and cattle feed Neither the man nor rig can now be found, and it is supposed the latter has been stolen. The individual mentioned above is probably the person who had a rig belonging to Mr. John Nicholson, which he did not return, Mr. N. would like to interview that man if an opportunity was offered. We trust that he will be arrested and receive the punishment his conduct merits.

### This and That.

—It is said that bustles are going out of fashion.

—A Wisconsin lumberman offers $30 in cash for "a rattling good wife—one who is not too high-nosed to grow fat on bean soup."

—The County Council at its sitting on Thursday, at Whitby, without a dissenting vote, agreed to submit the Dunkin Act to the electors of Ontario County. Over three thousand signatures were appended to the petitions presented. Voting will take place about the 27th of February.

—A contemporary points out that in every city or village in Ontario the Reform newspapers have the largest circulation. This fact explains itself. We do not say that a man who is a Conservative is a man who cannot read, but we do say that those who cannot or do not read are generally Conservatives.

—A man who only measures five feet three inches when he stretches so that his bones crack, has a son who stands five feet seven when he feels slouchy. And it would make any woman's heart ache with sympathy to see that boy's mother sit by the hour, with the scissors in one hand and a pair of her husband's pants in the other, trying to make them over for her son.

The Moorhead *Star* draws the attention of the authorities of the N. P. R. R, to the state of their bridge spanning the Red River at that crossing. Mud Creek, it says, is a dangerous receptacle in case a train should run off the track near the depot,

### MANITOBA ITEMS.

Coal oil has jumped up to $1.25 per gallon, or will shortly.

It is understood that the members of the Winnipeg Field Battery will offer their services to that city as a salvage corps in cases of fire.

There has been one more death at the Nettey Creek hospital, and seven more patients have been received there. Dr. Hanson has suffered from a mild attack of small-pox, but has sufficiently recovered to resume the discharge of his duties.

A man named James Crane, who has been engaged up at the Big Bay, was frozen to death while making his way home through the Big Bay during the late storm.

A friend has sent the Winnipeg *Free Press* specimens of the caligraphy of an Indian youth now at Rosseau mission school. Young Lo has only been three weeks at the school, and his great progress in working A. B. C's. surpasses that of the great majority of youthful palefaces, who have even greater advantages.

On his return to the Boyne, last Monday, rev. Mr. Bothwick was overtaken by a blizzard near Headingly. The rev. gentleman finding progress almost impossible, hitched his horse on the warm side of a haystack, and crawling into the stack made himself comfortable until it was calm again; and thus escaped the danger and severity of the storm.

### CIRCULAR.

Recognizing the advantages to be derived both by ourselves and by our customers, from prompt cash payments, we resolved to adopt on the 15th of January, 1877, the strictly Cash System in connection with our business. The Credit system which has been, and is, so generally followed is undoubtedly prejudicial to the interest of all parties concerned. This is now universally admitted both by buyer and seller.

Many of our best and most profitable customers are those who hitherto have had running accounts with us, and to them we beg to tender our sincere thanks for past favors, and to assure them that it is not because we are dissatisfied with their payments that we have determined on the course proposed; for, as a rule, their accounts have been regularly paid when due. It is rather that we may give greater satisfaction to all by making prices still lower, and showing more constantly throughout the year a fully assorted stock.

In order for a merchant to sell cheaply, he must at all events buy cheaply; and to do this he must not only possess ample resources, but have these resources immediately available to enable him to buy in the best and cheapest market. This he cannot do if he sells for credit.

Long credits are now abandoned by all the larger manufacturers and heaviest dealers in England and elsewhere; so that that merchant now obtains for himself a decided vantage ground who is enabled to buy for cash from these first sources of production. The high price the consumer has often to pay is generally owing to the goods passing through the hands of an unnecessarily large number of dealers before they reach him. The nearer the producer and consume rare brought together, the better it is for both.

Though the greater portion of our sales in the past has been for cash, still under the old system of admitting credit at all, we have had from Twenty to Thirty Thousand Dollars constantly locked up in outstanding accounts, and this large sum not being at once available the amount of goods kept in stock has had to be that much less. Thus, apart from the consideration of prices altogether, our customers have not had that large and fresh assortment to choose from which they otherwise might have had.

There are many other reasons that will suggest themselves, why the change we purpose should be adopted by every retail dealer, such, for instance, as losses incurred through bad debts, the extra expense in keeping books, collecting accounts, intesest and discounts, &c., all of which has to be made up by an extra profit put upon what is sold and paid for. And further, where there is a running account persons are often tempted into buying what if they had to pay for at the time, they would have done without.

Respectfully submitting, our determination to inaugurate in Belleville this much needed reform, we rest confident that the change proposed will commend itself to our friends and the public generally.

GEO RITCHIE & CO.

Belleville, Jan. 11, 1877.

### Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 29.

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| Greenbacks buying at | 93 to 93¼ |
| " selling at | 93 to 93½ |
| American Silver buying at | 15 |
| British Silver | 5 |
| Sterling exchange closed | 84 |

Gold opened at 10[illegible]; closed at 105[illegible]

### Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.

Flour—Receipts 1,577 barrels; sales 900 barrels. Market quiet but very firm at generally unchanged prices. Sales 100 superior extra at $7.00; 50 choice sup'r extra at $7.50; 100 spring extra at $6.22½; 100 do. at $6 25; 200 do. choice bright do. at $6 35; 200 strong bakers at $6 60; 100 superfine at $5.85; 50 do Oatmeal at $5.50.

Grain, provisions and ashes unchanged. Dressed Hogs quiet and weak. Quotations without decided change.

OUR modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged and labors in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and both sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow, (Ky.) Free Press.

☞ Coughs and colds, when left to themselves, frequently bring on pulmonary complaints, which lead to that distressing and fatal disease, consumption; but if attended to in time, "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" are a certain remedy. They stop the irritating cough, and sooth and strengthen the bronchial tubes, allaying all irritation and inflammation. They are also particularly adapted for the use of singers and public speakers. Sold by all druggists and country dealers at 25 cents a box.

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it myhead was nearly bald, only having a ittle hair on the side and back of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I reccommend this to all those whose hair is turned grayor thin and especially to those that are bald."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

"WILLIAM T. PARKER,
"Justice of the Peace.

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

The St. John *Telegraph and Journal* says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

*See what the Clergy say:*

REV. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

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## A WOMAN'S FRIENDSHIP.

It is a wondrous advantage to man, in every pursuit or vocation, to secure an adviser in a sensible woman. In woman there is at once a subtle delicacy of tact, and a plain soundness of judgment, which are not confined to an equal degree in man. A woman, if she be really your friend, will have a sensible regard for your character, your honor and repute. She will seldom counsel you to do a shabby thing, for a woman friend always desires to be proud of you. At the same time, her constitutional timidity makes her more cautious than your male friend. She, therefore, seldom counsels you to do an imprudent thing.

A man's best female friend is a wife of good sense and heart, whom he loves, and who loves him. But supposing the man to be without such a helpmate, he must still have female friendship, or his intellect will be without a garden, and there will be many an unheeded gap, even in its strongest fence, and safer, of course, are such friendships where disparity of years or circumstances shuts the idea of love out of the question. Middle age have rarely this advantage; youth and old age have. We may have female friendship with those much older and those much younger than ourselves. Female friendship is to man the bulwark, sweetness and ornament of his existence.

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## HIGH-HEELED BOOTS AND CROOKED SHINS.

It was worthy of note that while a malignant hatred of the Chinese individually is fomented under cover of hostility to their immigration, our females have fallen in love with Chinese costumes and customs, in some respects, and accepted them as models. The pictures of Chinese ladies, to which one has been accustomed for many years, bear a close resemblance to the American belle of the present day. The repulsive hump, the crippled feet, and the mincing gait of our women, if they do not fortify the Darwinian theory of the origin of the species from monkeys, at least give the appearance of retrograding monkeyward. The dress, uncouth and deforming as it is, would not of itself deserve notice; but the high heels, crippling the feet and distorting the limbs, are an outrage on grace, on anatomy, on humanity, entitling the authors, could they be detected, to criminal responsibility. A convention of corn doctors in the interests of their trade could not devise a better scheme for good times. Those women whose pedals are solidified may escape with only corns, of which we hope and pray they may have a full and tender crop. But that a whole generation of little girls should have their toes jammed into the toes of their boots, to do the work of heels, and that their legs should be thrown out of the natural balance and the pliant bones bent into semicircles, is a sacrifice to fashion which would disgrace a nation of Hottentots.—*Pacific Medical Journal.*

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Be Courteous.—There are a thousand little courtesies, salutations and compliments of life, but it would be well if there were still more of them. Bluntness does not mean honesty, and a recognition of whatever is good in men does not mean insincerity. It would be promotive of happiness if every time men determined in the morning they would look for that which is comely and praiseworthy, and single it out, and tell it to their wives. Oh, if men would only court after they are married as they do before, what joy there would be! What praise would be distributed in the community! But the faults of men are generally first thought of, and are condemned. There are a multitude of little imperfect, irregular things in human conduct; and a man says, "I am not one of those who go around and flatter folks; I tell them what I think of them; if they have faults I hit them strong." But it is not necessary to be hard and repellent and unsympathizing in order to be honest. There is good as well as evil in men, and it is surely as worthy of recognition.

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### Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP.
W. B. WEMP.
Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876. 1m

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### T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

**GIVE ME A CALL.**

April 22nd, 1876.

### PIONEER
### COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.
Nov 1st, 1876.

FOR A
### CHRISTMAS PRESENT

BUY YOUR WIFE

ONE OF THE

### EUREKA
### CLOTHES WRINGERS

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.

**JOHN LEWIS & CO.**

### PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

**PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.**

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.
APPLY FOR PAMPHLET
On musical education

### DIRECT IMPORTATION
—OF—
### Pure Gin.
### WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, a consignment of their celebrated

**PURE GENEVA GIN**

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN
Importer—Grocer and Wine Merchant.

### ANCHOR LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry)
AND LONDON DIRECT.
RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.
Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations.
Excursion Tickets, $120 to $140.
NEW YORK AND LONDON (direct). Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.
STEERAGE always as low as by any other n
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort
Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y
Agent, E. W. DAVY, Front St.
Opposite the Market, Belleville.
Oct. 4th, 1876.

### OPENED TO-DAY.
### TWO CASES OF
### Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.

BEST AMERICAN GOODS,

Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.

***HURST & MILLS,***
Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

### FURNITURE
OF ALL KINDS
### REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

### WHITE WASHING.

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace,
Kingston Road.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

SAMUEL J BULL.
Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store,
Front Street Belleville.
May 3rd, 1876, d&w

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### TEN THOUSAND
### DOLLARS!
### Grand Cheap Sale
—OF—
### WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS CASH.

**JAMES ROBERTSON'S.**

Dec 12th, 1876.

FOR THE
### Holidays.

Our stock is now complete, consisting of

**CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!**

OF ALL KINDS,

**HOLIDAY CAKES**

Of All Descriptions.

**BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.**

*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*

The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

*Baked and Neatly Ornamented*

AT REASONABLE RATES.

An inspection of our window is solicited at

*Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*

WM DICKENS & SONS.

P.S.—Fresh Lemons and Oranges Just in

### CHRISTMAS
AND
### NEW YEARS,
### FRESH GROCERIES

ROSS & DAVIES,

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
FRESH LAYER "
" FRESH SULTANA "
" FRESH MUSCATEL "
Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
S. S. ALMONDS,
WALL NUTS,
FILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

**CROSS & BLACKWELL'S**

Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock

**FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,**

BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

**The Diamond Brand OYSTER**

ALWAYS ON HAND.

**FINNAN HADDIES.**

ROSS & DAVIES,
Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,
Belleville, Ont.

### Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

**TO BE SOLD AT COST**

Within the Next TEN DAYS

At the Store of the Late
**JOHN TEMPLETON**
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

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### A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.
Belleville, Dec 8th, 1876

MONTREAL
### PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

### DR. BIRNBAUM'S
### REMEDY
—FOR—
### Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,

LUMBAGO,

*Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frost-bites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c, &c, &c,*

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using Dr. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

**CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL,**

Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.
March, 9th, 1876.

### FOR SALE CHEAP.

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street near the Market. Immediate possession given Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE,
or H. CORBY, Sr.
Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876. 3m

### TO THE WEST.
VIA
### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

**W. E. THOMPSON**
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.
April 8th, 1876.

### BANKING & EXCHANGE OFFICE.
### U. E. THOMPSON

BRIDGE STREET, BELLEVILLE.

A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Gold and currency drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at best rates.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five per cent.

### Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co.,

Paid up Capital $1,750,000; Annual Income $800,000.

Head Office:—Masonic Hall Toronto.

MONEY TO LOAN upon Farms and Town Property at moderate rates of interest—easy terms of repayment, no delay. Expenses paid by the Company. No deduction from loan for valuation, conveyancing, &c. Circulars and all information may be had from the Appraiser,

J. PARKER THOMAS,
Belleville
Belleville, Sept. 6, 1876

### NOTICE.

I, THE undersigned, declining the business of Pawn Broker, beg to notify parties who have articles pledged with me to redeem them before the 1st of March next as the term of my license will expire on that date.

JOSEPH DURAND.

P S—Second hand Furniture and Clothing Bought and Sold, as usual.
Belleville, Dec'r 26, 1876 d1in,w8

### HARNESS

THE attention of the people of Belleville and surrounding country is respectfully invited to examine the stock of Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Satchels, Blankets and Horse Clothing, all of which will be disposed of at the Lowest Price.

At the shop of the undersigned on Front Street, sign of the Big Horse.

Wm. DAVIS.
Sept. 27th, 1875. d&w d1w

### MONEY.

Any quantity of Money to loan on Mortgage Security at Low rate of Interest. Interest payable at end of every year. Borrowers have the privilege of paying any sum on the principal without previous notice after one year from date of Mortgage, and after any such payments to pay Interest on principal only.

apply to
E. B. FRALECK,
Barrister.
Ridley's Buildings, Belleville, Ontario,

### MERCHANT TAILOR.
JOHN W. BROWN,

Over Tickell's Furniture Store.

ALL orders entrusted to him will receive prompt attention. Garments to order. Also Cutting done on short notice.
All work warranted or no pay.

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### STOCK TAKING SALE
FOR TH
### MONTH OF JANUARY
### —1877.—

WINTER DRESS GOODS, AT COST
WINCEYS "
WOOL SHAWLS "
PLAIN & FANCY CLOUDS "
WHITE BLANKETS "
GREY BLANKETS "
FANCY BLANKETS "

The above goods we are offering at

**MONTREAL COST,**

to clear them out before taking stock in February. Parties wanting any of the above lines will find it to their advantage to call and see prices.

This is a genuine SALE (and no humbug) of FIRST CLASS GOODS at BOTTOM PRICES.

**M EMPEY,**
234 FRONT STREET
Belleville Dec. 28, 3tw,

☞ Remember the Sale commences on the 2nd of January, 1877

### JAS. BARRETT,
### SEWING MACHINE
MANUFACTURER.

ALSO DEALER IN

THE BARRETT PAT.,
SINGER FAMILY,
SINGER MANUF'G,
HOWE MANUF'G,
IRWIN FAMILY,
LAWLER FAMILY,
WHEELER & WILSON
WANZER, &c. &c.

PARTIES desirous of obtaining a First-Class Sewing Machine should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Factory at G. & J. Brown's.

ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.
Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

### ROY'S BREWERY
### XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

**SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,**

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

*BARRELS,*
*HALF BARRELS,*
*OR IN KEGS.*

**All Orders Promptly Supplied.**

*JAMES ROY.*
Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

### CITY BOOK BINDERY.
### BOOK BINDING.
### BOOK BINDING.
### ALL STYLES
—DONE—
*Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously*

AT THIS OFFICE.

**JAMES J. LANDY,**
Manager.

### FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,
MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
Murney's Hill.

P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

### REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.
### B. SNUGGS'.

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

**Every Kind of Fish in Season,**

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

**Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.**

Received this day—Shell Oysters and Clams
B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square,
April 18th, 1876

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### Ayer's
### Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that Cherry Pectoral will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of **Consumption,** cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing **Coughs,** the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, Cherry Pectoral is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome **Influenza** and painful **Bronchitis,** when they know how easily they can be cured.

Originally the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, no cost or toil is spared in making every bottle in the utmost possible perfection. It may be confidently relied upon as possessing all the virtues it has ever exhibited, and capable of producing cures as memorable as the greatest it has ever effected.

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HALL'S
ON THE
HAIR
TREATISE

### HALL'S
VEGETABLE SICILIAN
### HAIR
### RENEWER.

Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation, which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring Gray or Faded Hair to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and, by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical Hair-Dressing ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the Best Preparation for its intended purposes."

*Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.*
Price One Dollar.

### Buckingham's Dye.
FOR THE WHISKERS.

As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in *one preparation,* which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents.

Manufactured by R. P. HALL & CO.
NASHUA. N.H.
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Agents for the Dominion.

### SKATES SKATES

EUREKA, CLUB,

And other styles,

### AT CHOWN'S

285
HATS,
CAPS,
FURS
&
GLOVES.
N. Y. Store

**MUIR & LAWRANCE.**
ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
Belleville.

### Wm. N. NEWELL,
TEACHER OF
### PIANO, ORGAN, FLUTE
SINGING AND
### THOROUGH BASS.

All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

### STOVES. STOVES.
AT
### AND BELOW COST,
### AT CHOWN'S
### STOVE STORE.

1361 Front St.,
Belleville.

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Office over CUSTOM HOUSE.

**NOTICE.**

MONEY TO LOAN. Apply to Dougall & Clute, Barristers, &c, &c., Front St., Belleville.

A. R. DOUGALL. R. C. CLUTE.

**JOHN J. B. FLINT.**

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OFFICE—in rooms formerly occupied by FLINT & ROBERTSON, 7 and 8 Bogart's Block.

Money loaned at low rates of interest. No Commission Charged.

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Office over Geen's Drug Store, formerly occupied by Dr. Holden.

**DR. JOHN J. FARLEY,**

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**S. A. ABBOTT, M. D.,**

GRADUATE of Queen's University and member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. OFFICE—over Clarke & Co.'s Drug Store, next to Dominion Hotel, Front Street, Belleville. 73ly.

**JAMES F CURLETT, M D.**

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, east part of Holden's Brick Block, Hotel St., near the Montreal Bank. 19.

**A ROCKWELL, M D.**

PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, &c. Graduate of Queen's College, Kingston. Office, Frankford.

**B. S. WILLSON M. D. C. M.**

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Residence and Office, Pinnacle Street, in the house recently occupied by the A. L. Bogart, Esq., opposite the Dafoe House. 138

**DR. TRACY.**

PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office and Residence—Two doors east from the Bank of Montreal, near the Congregational Church, Hotel Street, Belleville.

**GEORGE POTTS, M.D.,**

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ETC.. ETC. Office, Confederation Life Association of Canada. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
May 5, 1874.

**DR. CHARLES RIDLEY.**

OPPOSITE Merchant's Bank, Pinnacle Street. 30 1

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GRADUATE of the University of Trinity College Toronto; member Royal College of Surgeons, England; Fellow of the Royal Obstetric Society, London, and Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Member of the Anthropological Society, London. Residence, Hotel Street,

**DR. HIGINBOTHAM,**

PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher. Residence, Bridge Street, in the house lately occupied by J. W. Carman, Esq., next house east of Hon. B. Flint's, Belleville. Office OVER HARRISON'S BOOK STORE.

*DENTISTS.*

**GEO. W. WALKER, L. D. S**

SURGEON, DENTIST, FRONT STREET, Belleville. Office Directly opposite the Anglo-American House, and over W. W. Jones' Store. 38

**I M D WARD, L D S,**

SURGEON DENTIST, Opposite Commercial College, Harrison's Block, Belleville, Ont.

**H. W. BRANSCOMBE,**

DENTIST, Office over Davenport's Fur Store, Front Street. Belleville.

**JOS. CALDWELL.**

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*ARCHITECTS, &C.*

**EVANS & BOLGER,**

PROVINCIAL Land Surveyors, Architects, Civil Engineers and Land Agents.

OFFICE—Dominion Buildings, Bridge St., Belleville.

Surveying in all its branches in any part of Ontario promptly attended to.

Drawings, Specifications, &c., of inventions prepared and Patents applied for.

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*MISCELLANEOUS.*

**QUEEN'S HOTEL**

LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,
A P FERRELL,
Proprietor.

Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

**B. SNUGGS,**

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION AGENT. Consignments of every description solicited. Out-door sales solicited, and it will be my aim and ambition to please those who may favour me with their sales. OFFICE—Corner Lower Bridge, Belleville. d-198

**D. MORRICE**

PHOTOGRAPHER. Rooms over E. Harrison's Book Store. 161.

**NICHOLSON**

HAS REMOVED HIS

## LIVERY STABLES

—TO—

**DOMINION HOUSE YARD,**

Where he will keep nothing but first-class rigs of every description.

Office over Price's Flour and Feed Store.

THE

## STADACONA

**FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE Co.**

HEAD OFFICE, - QUEBEC.

FINANCIAL RESULT OF 14 MONTHS BUSINESS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1875.

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| Authorized Capital, | $5,000,000 00 |
| Subscribed do | 2,300,000 00 |
| Paid up Capital, | 200,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Life, | 50,000 00 |
| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
| Total Losses, | 63,528 00 |
| Invested Funds, | $194,713 00 |
| Cash in hand and Deposit, | 49,193 00 |
| Other Assets, | 49,888 00 |
| Total Assets | $293,794 00 |

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.

(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.

Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

BELLEVILLE BOARD:
SANDFORD BAKER, Esq., Chairman,
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Local Boards established throughout the Dominion.

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**THOS. LINKLATER'S**

## IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.

NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES

**IT WILL SAVE FUEL**

Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,

**It Costs Less than Coal,**

It will last twice as long and heat better, is easier worked.

*CALL AND SEE THEM.*

THOS. LINKLATER,
Proprietor

## TO SELL OR TO LET.

THE BAKERY AND

**CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT**

KNOWN AS WILSON'S BAKERY, &c., in the rear of Hyman's Hat Store
Apply
JAMES WILSON, Mill Point,
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MADE on honor of 1¼ such stuff, well seasoned, for the low price of $1.30 per door AT

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**STEAM PLANING MILL,**

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Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.

Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be

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**TO BUY BOOTS!**

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*$3,000 Worth Ladies' and Misses Boots!*
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This stock Must be Reduced, to make room for Spring Goods. He has also the

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Ever shipped to one mon in this city.

He intends to manufacture on a very much Larger Scale this year, as the increase of trade demands it.

The Spring importations will be large and varied.

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Belleville, Jan. 5th, 1876, tf

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OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,

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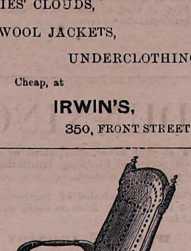

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THE House and Premises of the late S. M. Benson, on Hotel Street. These premises are conveniently situated, near the business part of the town, and are well adapted for a Boarding House or private family.

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Belleville, Jan. 9, 1876, oawtf

## BUSINESS CHANGE.

HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.

In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.

N. B.—All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

W H VAN TASSEL.

Belleville, Oct 31, 1876

## ROYAL CANADIAN BANK.

THIS Bank will be kept open on Saturdays until three o'clock for the transaction of business.

**Savings Bank Deparment.**

Deposits received of four dollars and upwards and interest allowed from date of deposit until withdrawal.

No notice of withdrawal required.

JAMES YOUNG,
Manager.

Feb, 9th.

THE GREAT

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## SPECIFIC MEDICINE

CURES NERVOUS DISEASE, such as TREMOR DEBILITY, PROSTRATION, etc., which, in many cases are produced by over indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unfailing cure for all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse, LOSS OF MEMORY, UNIVERSAL LASSITUDE, PAIN IN THE BACK, DIMNESS OF VISION, PREMATURE OLD AGE, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY or CONSUMPTION, and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

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—OF—

## FURS!

**FUR GOODS**

*Sold at Less than any Other House in the Line,*

To make room for

**Spring importations of HATS**

—AT—

## HAYMES'

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THIS Company has ever stood since its incorporation, second to no other in this Dominion for prompt payments and honorable sattlement of all just claims against them in either of its three important branches, and having available assets at the present time of over $170,000, it is prepared to insure farm property at a cash rate of 75c per hundred dollars for three years, payable in one payment if so desired, without giving further obligations. All losses by lightning are, and EVER HAVE BEEN paid by this Company, fire or no fire, including horses and live stock when killed in the fields of the owner, so that no advantages whatever, in this or any other particular, accrue to the assured. in any other Company, that do not apply with equal force in this. This Company also insures Isolated Town, and Village Property at as low rates as any other respectable Company doing business. It is also one of the safest companies doing business in the Dominion, and that it has been considered such by an intelligent public, its record for the past twelve years will fully establish.

Head Office in Hamilton.

WM. D. BOOKER, Sec.-Treas.

JOSEPH ABRAHAM,
District Agent and Fire Inspector

Belleville, 13, '76. 6miw-1md

## *Great Clearing Sale!*

—OF—

**BOOTS AND SHOES,**

AT THE KINGSTON

**PENITENTIARY**

**BOOT AND SHOE STORE**

In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at

**WHOLESALE PRICES!**

For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy

**Cheap Boots and Shoes.**

**Remember the Place**

**No. 367 FRONT STREET,**

Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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## QUININE WINE!

ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.

IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,

And is considered by all who have tried it to be superior in every respect to any thing in the market.

Sold by A L GEEN.

## BISCUITS BISCUITS

**GROCERS ATTENTION.**

**W. R. McRAE & Co.,**

Respectfully announce the arrival of

**150 BOXES**

—OF THOSE—

**UNEQUALLED BISCUITS!**

Manufactured only by

John McKinnon & Co., Montreal.

THE LOT COMPRISES

SODA,
WINE,
ABERNETHY,
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NURSERY,
ALBERT,
BOSTON,
ASSORTED,
ARROWROOT,
FRUIT,
LEMON,
OYSTER,
TEA,
MIXED.

We intend to be

**CONSTANTLY ASSORTED**

AND TO SELL AT

**MANUFACTURERS PRICES,**

Thereby offering unparalleled inducements to the confectionery trade,

**W. R. McRAE & Co.,**
WHOLESALE GROCERS.

**CANADA**

**BISCUIT MANUFACTORY!**

MONTREAL.

W. R. McRAE & Co., have been appointed sole Agents for Belleville and Vicinity, and all orders through them will be filled at Montreal prices.

JOHN MACKINNON & CO.

BAY CITY

## MABLE WORKS,

J. T. Lattimer, Proprietor.

THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of his numerous friends in Belleville and surrounding Counties to the fact that he has

**REMOVED HIS SHOW ROOMS**

**To Condon's Block,**

East end of the lower Bridge, where will be found always in Stock, every description of

MONUMENTS,
MANTLES,
HEAD-STONES,

and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.

**SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,**

always in Stock. Orders solicited. Please call before ordering elsewhere.

Remember the place. Workshop opposite Grand Junction Station. Pinnacle Street, Show rooms and office, corner lower Bridge.

J. T. LATTIMER

Belleville, July 12th, 1876. wtf

## SCHOONER FOR SALE

THE schooner "Gazelle" will be sold for $2,500 Cash. For particulars apply to

SAVAGE & McDONALD,
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Jan. 4, 1876. 6m

## MR. WALLACE

WILL OPEN HIS NEW

**GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,**

No. 275 Robertson Block,

*On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.*

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

OVAL AND SQUARE, GILT & WALNUT

**FRAMES.**

Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

**FOR CASH ONLY.**

**CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,**

## GROCERIES

AND

## PROVISIONS

AT

**THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.**

☞ Call at once for Bargains.

J. McGUIRE.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

*We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the Insolvent Estate of B. M. Canniff & Co. and are now replenishing and enlarging the stock, and hope by Thursday 25th to be able to fully meet the demands of the trade.*

*We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.*

*The City Drug Store, in Mr. Mc Annany's Block, formerly R. G. Bredin & Co's, will be closed, and we trust the friends of that place will patronize us in the old stand, Thompson's Corner, which we fitted up and commenced to occupy just six years past.*

*Believing the Cash Principle the only correct system, we shall adopt this at the Branch Store.*

*We are confident that studying, as we shall, the requirements of the public, we shall receive a fair share of patronage.*

**L W YEOMANS & CO**

## CLOSING SALE.

THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a

**WHOLESALE BUSINESS**

At our manufactory, Napanee,

**To Close our Branch**

In this Town, we offer

**OUR ENTIRE STOCK!**

In our Belleville Store,

## FOR CASH,

*AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,*

To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands

**GIVE US A CALL.**

IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,

*IT WILL PAY YOU*

☞ REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.

**J. GIBBARD & SON.**
Per WM. MINOR, Manager

## CHRISTMAS Presents.

FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES.

TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS.

LADIES' SILK TIES.

FANCY WOOL GOODS.

LACE CURTAINS,

GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS and TIES.

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&c., &c., &c.

**GEO. RITCHIE & CO.**

IMPORTERS.

## IMPERIAL MEASURE

Down with Monopoly.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agen here for the sale of Standard Measures, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.

I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.

**C F SMITH.**

Belleville,

## SUCH A SNAKE!

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED FEET LONG, AND LARGE ENOUGH TO SWALLOW A WHALE. —A SEA MONSTER SEEN OFF THE COAST OF DOM PEDRO'S COUNTRY.

The sea has begun to swarm with monsters again. As a fit companion to the wonderful marine frog, whose observation in the Straits of Malacca was lately recorded, and for the sea serpent seen by the British mariners in the English Channel, we present below a monster snake seen by Capt. Drewer, of the bark Pauline, of London, who has just arrived at Cork from a long voyage:—

"Bark Pauline, July 8, 1875, latitude 5° 19′ north, longitude 35° west, Cape San Roque, north east coast of Brazil, distance 20 miles, at 11 a. m., the weather fine and clear, wind and sea moderate, observed some black spots on the water, and a whitish pillar some 30 feet high above them. At the first sight I took all to be breakers, as the sea was splashing fountain like about them, and the pillar a pinnacle rock bleached with the sun, but the pillar fell with a splash and a similar one rose. They rose and fell alternately in quick succession, and good glasses showed me it was a monster sea serpent coiled twice round a large sperm whale. The head and tail parts, each about 30 ft. long, were acting as levers, twisting itself and its victim round with great velocity. They sank out of sight every two minutes, coming to the surface still revolving; and the struggles of the whale and two other whales that were near, frantic with excitement, made the sea in their vicinity like a boiling cauldron; and a loud and confused noise was distinctly heard. This strange occurrence lasted some fifteen minutes, and finished with the tail portion of the whale being elevated straight in the air, then waving backward and forward, and lashing the water furiously in the last death struggle, when the whole body disappeared from our view, going down to the bottom, where no doubt it was gorged at the serpent's leisure and that monster of monsters may have been many months in a state of cora, digesting the huge mouthful. Then, two of the largest sperm whales that I have ever seen moved slowly thence towards the vessel, their bodies more than usually elevated out of the water, and not spouting or making the least noise, but seeming quite paralyzed with fear; indeed a cold shiver went through my own frame on beholding the last agonizing struggle of the poor whale that had seemed as helpless in the coils of the vicious monster as a bird in the talons of a hawk. Allowing for two coils around the whale, I think the serpent was about 100 or 170 feet long, and seven or eight feet in girth. It was in color much like a conger eel; and the head, from the mouth being always open, appeared the largest part of its body. It is curious that the whale, that lives on the smallest food of any fish in the ocean, should itself be but a meal for another monster; for I think it as feasible that the serpent swallowed the whale as that a boa-constrictor can consume a whole bullock.

I am aware that few believe in the existence of the great sea serpent. People think that as so many vessels are constantly on the ocean it would be seen oftener. But the north-east coast of Brazil, noted for its monster reptiles, is peculiarly adapted to the growth of sea monsters. The temperature of the air and water is seldom below 81 degrees, the shore for a thousand miles is bordered by a coral wall or reef, and numerous banks and reefs extend for a considerable distance from the land, while there are strong currents and no ports; so that ships, for business or pleasure, seldom go near it. It was unexpected circumstances that led me to the home of the sea serpent, and I think it may be allowed that the serpent retains some portion of that cunning mentioned in scripture. At least it has wit enough not to leave a good feeding ground and secure home to wander about the ocean like a fish, and be tortured and captured for man's pleasure and profit. I think Cape Roque is a landmark for whales leaving the South for the North Atlantic. The warm water is also good for its breeding; and if the Crystal Palace Company, or some enterprising Barnum, offered a suitable reward for the serpent's capture, I am sure a steam whaler, with suitable hooks baited with some animal, and steel wire lines, would effect his capture, while following a profitable whaling business.

I wrote thus far, little thinking I would see the serpent again; but at 7 a.m., July 13, in the same latitude, and about 80 miles east of San Roque, I was astonished to see the same or a similar monster. It was throwing its head and about forty feet of its body in a horizontal position out of the water as it passed onward by the stern of our vessel. I began musing why we were so much favored with such a visitor, and concluded that the band of white paint, two feet wide, above the copper, might have looked like a fellow serpent to it, and no doubt attracted its attention. It was put on to keep the vessel's side clear and free from barnacles, which it does remarkably well; and if the agitators about the deep load line gain their wish, it would be both useful and practical to mark the vessel thus, in place of disfiguring it with plague spots that would be constantly rubbed off. If the shipowners, with two competent surveyors, so decided, much misery, uncertainty, and perpetual lawsuits would be avoided. While thus thinking, I was startled by the cry of "There it is again!" and a short distance to leeward, elevated some sixty feet in the air, was the great leviathan grimly looking towards the vessel. As I was not sure it was only our freeboard it was viewing, we had all our axes ready, and were fully determined, should the brute brace the Pauline, to chop away for its backbone with all our might; and the wretch might have found for once in its life that it had caught a Tartar. This statement is strictly true, and the occurrence was witnessed by my officers, half the crew and myself, and we are ready at any time to testify on oath that it is so, and that we are not in the least mistaken.

## AN AMUSING INCIDENT.

An organist, for many years engaged in one of the noted churches of New York city, tells the following:—

A strange man was acting as sexton. An old gentleman who was deaf took his seat in a pew, and produced from his pocket an ear-trumpet of curious shape, and, to the dismay of the sexton, raised it toward his face. The sexton sprang to his side, and said something in a low voice, whereupon the gentleman attempted to raise his trumpet to his ear, and was prevented by the sexton seizing his hand. With increasing voice he said:—

"You mustn't sir; you mustn't blow that horn in here. If you do, I shall be obliged to put you out !' And the good old man, pocketing his bugle, heard nothing of the service or sermon.

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention ? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

*TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 30*

### Summary.

—Firms in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis have been engaged in fraudulent importations.

—The Canal Commissioner for New York State suggests a reduction of tolls.

—Ben Butler declines to represent either party before the electoral tribunal.

—Moody and Sankey have begun their revival meetings in Boston, in the new Tabernacle.

—Reports from Rome refer to the Pope's indisposition as alarming. He has had several attacks of senile epilepsy.

THE *Mail* has succeeded in satisfying itself that Conservatism is a necessity in the government of the world. The *Mail* means such Conservatism as is daily propounded through its columns. So-called Reform principles may prevail for a time, but the people naturally look to the old Tory party for the real virtues of legislation. It has ever been thus in England, and must be so in Canada. By this means the organ tries to revive the dooping spirits of its party.

THAT Public Accounts Committee, according to the Opposition press, is unearthing some rather startling revelations. From what has been reported, we gather that contracts for supplying Government works with certain necessities have actually been given to Reform tradesmen. This is the whole grievance. Not a word is said about the inferiority of the supplies in quantity or quality. They were furnished by Reformers, and hence the country is ruined.

THE *Mail* has a well-considered article on Education in Outario, which should be read by all directly interested. We entirely agree with our contemporary that "a great improvement would be effected by the substitution for the superfluous studies of a few ancient ones, such as obedience to elders, industry of habit and honesty of principle." As a rule, too, pupils in our Public Schools have too many tasks to learn out of school. We once heard an experienced teacher say that he could give a child all the study he wanted during school hours, and make him glad to play when he got out. It was a sensible remark, and one we would like to see more generally in favor. "All study and no play make Jack a dull boy."

IT is rumored that the proposed changes in the Ontario Cabinet will be as follows :—The Provincial Secretary, Mr. Wood, will resume the position of Treasurer instead of Mr. Crooks, whose time is fully occupied by the Educational Department. The Secretaryship, it is said, will be given to Mr. Hardy, M.P.P. for South Brant. It is also hinted that Mr. Wells will resign the Speakership and be succeeded by Mr. Hodgins. This latter arrangement is in accordance with an understanding implied but not expressed when the former was elected.

## SEDITIOUS.

It appears that in the counties of Brant and Oxford a very bitter feeling has been engendered by the adoption of the Dunkin Act by popular vote. The minority in both instances was large, and opponents of the Act think they have good reason to complain of an obnoxious law being enforced. Retaliatory movements have already been adopted, and hostilities begun all along the line. Such conduct is incomprehensible to us. The same principle should lead a minority to rebel against the return of Parliamentary and Municipal candidates, or the adoption of any by-law by the legally-qualified electors. Under our constitution the majority rules, and all attempts to dispute this right are not only anti-British and unlawful, but actually seditious. The Dunkin Act was submitted to the ratepayers of the above-mentioned counties, and a majority voted for its adoption. That should decide the question. The Act becomes law, and must be respected.

## WONDERFUL !

We have our passport to Valhalla. Perhaps we should be thankful. We are happy, anyhow. It was graciously bestowed by no ordinary person. There is some satisfaction in knowing definitely who your benefactors are. For a certainty, society has its great men and its little men. A very Triton among the minnows is found just over the way. If assumed virtue and self-constituted nobility of thought and action can make the eighth wonder of the world, we have it. Our eyes, though ! It was said of Cæsar that he was great without an effort. We know a creature that is much greater—all the result of a *very* little effort. Ye gods and little fishes ! but he *is* great ! The withering contempt with which he regards ordinary mortals is more than enough to pierce the shell of a tortoise. It does make us feel *so* small. And then, his lordly mien !—the overpowering mightiness that will brook no familiarity ! He is not in the roll of common men. It may be rank presumption to call him human ; but we suppose God made him, and therefore he must pass for a man—a very *extraordinary* man. His mental and moral pabulum is derived from no sublunary source, and hence the faults and foibles of ordinary men he knows not. Do our readers recognize this wonderful creature ? If not, we will be more explicit and call him by name. He is that conglomeration of presumption and pomposity—yclept the Belleville *Intelligencer*. In conclusion we would remind the creature that egotism is abhorred in every relation of life. Only lovers tolerate it in each other, we are told. His opinion cannot awe us from the career of our humor. We shall continue to call him human—and something else, if necessary. His haughty threats glance aside from our armor like the Trojan darts from the seven—fold shield of Ajax.

## INCENDIARISM.

The trial and conviction of Blanchet for setting fire to his premises at St. Hyacinthe, on the 3rd of last September, and causing the destruction of the greater part of the town, has called public attention afresh to the awful crime of incendiarism. There can be no disputing the fact that incendiaries have been operating on a large scale during a year or two past, and that a majority of suspicious fires are directly traceable to the torch of these fiends. We observe that the Canadian *Insurance Advocate* sounds the alarm and calls for prompt and efficient measures to arrest the spread of the nefarious practice alluded to. Rewards and bounties have been paid by the Government for the arrest and destruction of thieves and noxious animals that have preyed upon our substances. Such provisions have undoubtedly aided materially in causing the detection or extermination of the pests. Why not apply the same principle to the crime of incendiarism ? Let a standing reward be offered for this purpose by Government, and advertised in such a manner as to be constantly and prominently before the public. The *Advocate* intimates that Insurance Companies would cheerfully pay a *pro rata* tax on premium receipts to be applied for the detection and conviction of persons guilty of setting fire to property, whether owned by themselves or others. Half the property usually destroyed by fire is not insured in any company, and consequently the people as a body should be interested in the prevention of property from destruction by avoidable causes, and more especially from being burned by deliberate incendiarism.

## THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

The time for compilling the assessment rolls of the rural municipalities is now close at hand, and public attention should be carefully directed to assisting the assessors in the proper discharge of their duty. The assessment roll is the basis of the voter's lists, and on the careful and just preparation of the former really depends the electoral vote of the country. Questions of valuation will always have to be decided by a Court of Revision, but omissions, incorrect descriptions, not to mention the creation of bogus claims, may be largely prevented if active and well informed people give a personal and voluntary oversight to the work of the assessors in their respective districts. It may be well to remind the latter that the law is very stringent with regard to their conduct. By the Voters' List Act of 1875-76, 26 Vic., cap. 11, secs. 28 and 29, it is enacted :—

28. To prevent the creation of false votes, where any person claims to be assessed, or claims that any other person should be assessed, as owner or occupant of any parcel of land, or as possessing the income which may entitle him to vote in the municipality at an election for the Legislative Assembly, and the assessor has reason to suspect that the person so claiming, or for whom the claim is made, has not a just right to be assessed, it shall be the duty of the assessor to make reasonable enquiries before assessing such person. 37 V. c. 4 s. 1.

29. Any assessor who willfully and improperly inserts any name in the assessment roll, or assesses any person at too high an amount, with intent in either case to give any person not entitled thereto an apparent right of voting at any election, or who willfully inserts any fictitious name in the assessment roll, or who willfully and improperly omits any name from the assessment roll, or assesses any person at two low an amount, with intent in either case to derive any person of his right to vote, shall upon conviction thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, and to imprisonment in the common gaol of the county or city for a period not exceeding six months, or to both such fine or imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. 37 V. c. 4 s. 13.

Much loss of time, considerable expense, and not a little annoyance may be avoided if in the original and initiatory stage of proceeding an accurate list is secured. And in an honest register of the electors all right-minded persons in the country should feel an equal interest.—*Globe.*

SUICIDE OF A FARMER.—Mr. Patrick McDermid a farmer of about sixty years of age, residing on the 4th con. of North Oxford, Oxford county, near Shearman's Corners, committed suicide on Friday last by taking a large dose of blue stone. Deceased was in London on Thursday with a load of wood, and nothing wrong was observed in his demeanor up to the last time he was seen alive—about an hour before the committal of the rash act. Dr. McCausland, of Ingersoll, held an inquest on Saturday, and the verdict of the jury was that the deed was the result of temporary insanity, brought on by family difficulties. Deceased was a hard-working, honest farmer, and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a large family. His funeral, on Monday, was largely attended.

—A New York critic says that Clara Morris studies her death scenes at the hospitals. If she wants to get up a real genuine, gilt edged, cream-laid, diamond pointed expression of agony and apprehension, she should study the face of a man reaching for a soft corn with the heel of his razor.

## THAT MANDEMENT.

We have referred to Bishop Langevin's denunciation of the Judges decisions in the Bonevanture election case. The *mandement*, now become famous in political and ecclesiastical annals, may be summarized as follows :—

"Finally, concerning the oath of office, it must not be forgotten that an unrighteous oath—that is to say, one which binds to do a thing that is forbidden—is not binding on the conscience, and that in keeping it, one would sin (St. Lig. 1, III, Nos. 146 and 176.

For these causes, the holy name of God, invoked, in virtue of our episcopal power, and in order to fulfil our duty as guardian of the faith in our diocese :

First—We condemn as false and contrary to the teachings of the Church, each of the following propositions :

1. "Parliament is omnipotent and competent to enact any law, even though opposed to the exercise of religion."

2. "The liberty of electors should be absolute."

3. "It is for the civil courts to correct the abuses which may slip into preachings and the refusal of the sacraments."

4 "The threat to refuse the sacraments in connection with elections, by the pastors of the church, is undue influence and a fraudulent preceeding, which the civil courts have to enquire into."

5. "An unrighteous oath must be kept."

Second—We declare to be unworthy of the sacraments those who shall sustain these propositions, or any of them, until they have recanted."

## UNLICENSED LIQUOR DEALERS.

The Licensed Victuallers ought to join heartily with the Temperance people in supporting that clause of Mr. Crooks' ammended liquor law which takes hold of unlicensed dealers. By Licensed Victuallers we mean the men who retail liquor to consumers. The association includes wholesale grocers, brewers, distillers, etc , who may be interested pecuniarily in promoting the consumption of liquor in unlicensed houses. But the main strength of the association consists of the keepers of taverns and saloons, and the unlicensed dealers are unfair competitors for their business. The association should therefore resolve that Mr. Crooks is doing well to grant the right of search with a view to stop illegal traffic.

The bill provides that when an oath is made "that there is reasonable ground for belief that any spirituous or fermented liquor is being kept for sale or disposal contrary to law, search may be instituted, and in the event of any liquor being so found unlawfully kept on the said premises, the occupant thereof shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have kept such liquor for the purpose of sale." The clause is just what the country requires. Heretofore, a man deprived of license could keep his bar and his liquor, regardless of the law until somebody caught him selling and informed upon him. Now the liquor and utensils will be *prima facie* evidence of a breach of the law. The temperance people are axious to decrease the sale and consumption of liquor, and as every house has its own class of customers, they desire to have the sale restricted to licensed houses. License holders should desire a monopoly of the business, since they alone have to pay license fees. Law-breakers and manufacturers are the only ones interested in opposing the clause we have quoted, and their influence should count for nothing in the deliberations of the Licensed Victuallers and of the Legislature. We observe that a section of the Press already oppose the power of search, and it is well to understand that that position can only be assumed on behalf of law-breakers or abettors of illegal traffic,—*London Advertiser.*

## *ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.*

### SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, Jan. 29th.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 p.m.

A number of petitions were introduced, among them one by Mr. Wills from the County Council of Hastings, praying for amendments to the Municipal Act.

MR. WILLS also introduced a Bill to amend the Ontario Judicial Act.

Several private Bills were read a second time.

MR. CROOKS presented a report of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Province for the year ending 30th December, 1876.

Mr. WOOD presented the report of the Ontario Arts School.

Also—The anual report of the Inspector of Asylums and Prisons for 1876. The report, Mr. Wood stated, would be printed on Wednesday or Thursday.

### THE WRIT FOR SOUTH WATERLOO.

MR. MOWAT said he desired to mention that according to statitue the writ for a new election in South Waterloo would issue as a matter of course upon the death of the late member being announced in the House. He did not therefore propose to move for the issue of the writ, for although that had been done in the case of Frontenac a few days ago, it was quite unnecessary, though of course, there was no harm in doing it.

MR. MOWAT said that as the order paper had been gone through, with the exception of the Government orders, which according to the rules of the House, might not be proceeded with on Monday, he would move the adjournment of the House.

The House adjourned at four o'clock.

## WATCHING THEM.

A despatch from Montreal says :—"The bank clerks of this city are complaining bitterly of the action of the Guarantee Company, who, in view of the recent glaring embezzlements, have increased their watchfulness, and have placed spies to watch billard parlors and saloons. They state that this watchfulness extends so far, that the make—up of their noonday lunch, the number of cigars smoked, and games of billiards played, are reported. A bank teller was found in a fashionable saloon by a spy, and found to his astonishment that the Guarantee Company was aware of it. Acts of blackmailing are charged against the spies, but it is acknowledged that the Guarantee Company are right in taking this safeguard to risk their chances of dividends on the probable honesty of some unknown banks clerks."

## Editorial Notes.

IT is announced that Mr. Dessain will probably be the Liberal Candidate as Mr. Pelletier's successor in Kamouraska.

A CONSIDERABLE trade in Plumbago has sprung up between Ottawa and the United States, since the close of the Centennial.

THE ships of Denmark are premitted to enter to coasting trade of Canada the same privilege being extended to Canadian ships on the coast of Denmark.

THE report of the evidence taken in the Central Prison investigation will be presented in a few days. It will knock on the head a good portion of the sensational stories set afloat against Mr. Stedman.

INFORMATION has been received of the demise, after a brief span of life, of the Manitoba *Herald*, recently started in the Opposition interest, under the control of Dr. Schultz, M. P.

THE Government has sent to England advertisements to be published there for propositions from capitalists to build the remainder of the Pacific Railway, extending from the Red River to the Pacific Ocean.

IT is understood that the judges will not give their decision in the Charlevoix election case for two weeks, as it will take that time to consider it. The costs now reach near $24,000. Such a luxury !

THE debate on the Orange Incorporation Bills was expected to take place to-day or tomorrow. A lively time is anticipated, but Mr. Merricks motion will be defeated by a considerable majority, it being understood that his object is only to create political capital,

THE beauty and fashion of Montreal assembled at the Academy of Music on Saturday to witness the last appearance of Miss Reeves, who is about to be married to Mr. McDowell, lessee of the theatre. Sir Hugh Allan, on behalf of her many admirers, presented a purse containing $550.

THE Montreal *Herald* says of Bishop Langevin's *mandement* :—"It is, we believe, the first time in the history of the counrty since the cession that a bishop has in this formal and public manner undertaken to punish by spiritual censures a high civil functionary for the conscientious performance of his duties to the sovereign and the people."

## GOT THE DROP ON THEM.

At a party on West Hill the other evening a number of young men presented one of the party who was very obnoxious to them, with a large tin jackass, with an appropriate presentation address. But the mean man got the drop on them by accepting it gracefully, saying that he would always keep it, and never part with it, and as often as he looked at it, it could not fail to remind him of the donors. And then somehow or other, it seemed to the young men that the presentation had gone off kind of tame after all.

—A number of Ottawa Roman Catholics have decided to go with the American pilgrimage party to Rome, which leaves New York on the 15th of April.

AUCTION SALE.

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE.

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale contained on a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold

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J. G. JOHNSON.

Ameliasburg, Jan. 27, 1877. 3in

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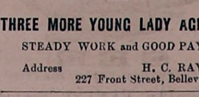

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Belleville Jan. 11th, 1876.

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE
OF THE SEASON.

—:o:—

AS so many of our neighbours are trying their hands at getting up Clearing Sales, we have decided to make A STIR IN THE TRADE by holding THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

We expect our SPRING IMPORTATIONS next month, and consequently wish to clear out all our Goods before that time. IF WE CAN ONLY FIND CUSTOMERS ENOUGH TO BUY THEM.

As a GREAT INDUCEMENT we have ticketed what is left of our WINTER GOODS at such prices as will make buyers wish there were more of them. In fact "We will not refuse any reasonable offer" for them.

*We to be the judges of what is reasonable.*

(N.B. By Winter Goods, we mean those we have ticketed.)

We have also collected an IMMENSE number of REMNANTS of every description, and where we were short of them have cut them ourselves so as to have plenty for every body, and these we have marked down to a very low figure, *and in some instances lower.*

There are remnants of

WINCIES,
DRESS GOODS,
BLACK LUSTRES,
GREY COTTONS,
TABLE LINENS, &c.,
FLANNELS,
FRENCH MERINOS,
CLOTHS,
STEAM LOOMS,

And a variety of odd BLANKETS, CLOUDS, JACKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., ALMOST given away.

There are odd lines of HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, MUFFLERS, HOODS, &c., &c., to be given away AT A PRICE.

☞ THE WHOLE STOCK OF CARPETS TO BE GIVEN AT COST.

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Belleville, Dec 21st, 1876. d&w

## Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

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|---|---|
| Express, | 6.50 a m |
| 2 Express, | 6:10 p m |
| ed | 9:45 a m |

GOING EAST.

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| No. 1 Express, | 12:05 p m |
| No. 3 Express, | 12.22 a m |
| Mixed, | 9:45 p m |

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the unermentioned places as follows:—

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| For Stirling at | 8 a m and 2 p m |
| " Madoc and Smithville at | 2 p m |
| " Tweed and Bridgewater at | 2 p m |
| " Trenton at | 3 p m |

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

# The Daily Ontario.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 30.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

**English Mail.**—The English mail arrived and was distributed at the post office here this morning.

**Napanee.**—Gas in Napanee is now considered a success, and the list of consumers is increasing daily.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, offers its 650 rooms on the "new specie basis," at $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

**Gough.**—This world renowned temperance orator is engaged to lecture in Toronto. Cannot some of the societies of this town engage him for a lecture here?

**Personal**—Rev. Mr. Cossar, preached in the Bethel Congregational Church, Kingston, on Sunday last. The *News* says; "The sermon was much appreciated."

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., sustained its well-merited reputation, and, if possible, earned greater, with its patrons, during the "Centennial Exhibition."

**Ill Again.**—The friends of Col. Straubenzie residing in this section, will be sorry to learn that he is again ill. We hope for his early recovery to health.

**Reminder.**—We understand that a soiree will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday evening 8th Febuary under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society.

**Why is it.**—The last two issues of the Napanee "Beaver"—supposed to be issued on Saturday, have not reached our sanctum till Tuesday. Why is this, thus!

**Make an Example.**—It is about time that the police made an example of some of those parties who persist in making a race-track of Front Street. Such exhibitions should take place elsewhere.

**Carnival.**—The second masquerade and fancy dress carniual takes place in the rink on Pinnacle Street on Thursday evening. It promises to be even more successful than the last.

**"Dickens."**—Rev. Charles Clark lectures on "Dickens" in the Metropolitan Hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the the Belleville Mechanics' Institute. An intellectual treat is in store for all who may attend.

**Special Services.**—We are requested to remind our readers of the special Evangelisti Services now being held nightly in the rooms of "Daniel's Band." These meetings commence at eight and close at nine o'clock. Christians are particularly invited to attend and help in the work.

**Runaway Stopped.**—Last evening a horse belonging to Gibbard's furniture establishment, became frightened by the fall of some snow from the roof of a building on Hotel street, and ran away. His pace was slow and he was readily stopped before he had proceeded any distance.

**Fruit Growers' Meeting.**—The winter meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association will be held in Hamilton on Wednesday, 7th February. Leading fruit growers from London, Paris, Brantford, Toronto, Belleville, Oshawa, Ottawa, St. Catharines and other places will be present, and the discussions bring out much very valuable and practical information.

**Dunkin.**—In view of the coming in force of the Dunkin Bill in the County of Lennox and Addington next May, the liquor dealers of that district deem it advisable to take some action in the premises and therefore they have resolved to hold a meeting in Napanee at an early date to organize for the protection of their interests, and make arrangements for an advanced tariff of charges.

**Serious accident.**—A young man by the name of John Dice, of Tyendinaga, met with a serious accident in Jas. Buck's timber shanty, near Flinton, last week, which very nearly terminated fatally. He was struck on the back part of the head by the top of a pine tree that had lodged, and knocked insensible, in which state he remained about eighteen hours. He is now recovering, and will in all probability resume work in a few days.

**A Proposed Testimonial.**—The citizens of Toronto now propose to get up a testimonial to Mr. John Laidlaw, who so efficiently performed the duties of Commissioner for Ontario at the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia. The residents of this section who visited the "big show" no doubt bear in kindly remembrance the many courtesies and acts of kindness received at his hands, and it is to show an appreciation of his conduct that this testimonial is now gotten up. Those who may wish to subscribe to the fund will please leave their contributions with Mr. James Young at the Consolidated Bank. Such a deserving official as Mr. Laidlaw has proved himself to be, should receive a tribute alike worthy of his actions and the people.

**Suddenly Brave.**—The Napanee "Beaver" says:—One would not naturally thinks that the want of an Ulster would make a man brave, but we saw an instance of its doing so the other afternoon. A stylish gentleman was doing the grand on Dundas Street, dressed in a fatally short coat. He was suddenly brought to bay by a dust of female ticket sellers, and in turning quickly to escape, slipped on a "blawsted lemp of ice," made a frantic pirouette and fall to the pavement, wounding his pants in a vital part. The lack of an Ulster made him suddenly brave; he faced those females, and would have faced them till the judgment day, if they hadn't retreated into a shop to prevnt themselves swallowing their muff.

**The Cells.**—There were three applications for lodgings at the police station last night, all of which were made by tramps.

**Mechanics Institute.**—This institution will probably open this week. The rooms are nearly ready, and but a short time will be required to put the furniture in order.

**The Opera House.**—We believe Mr. Bull expects to have his new Opera House ready for opening in about two weeks time. The internal work is well advanced and painters are putting on the finishing touches.

**Sentenced**—The proprietor and proprietress of a house of ill-fame in Napanee were yesterday sentenced, the former to sixty days in gaol, and the latter to a fine of twenty dollars and costs, with the alternative of sixty days' imprisonment.

**Roblin's Mills.**—A very successful tea-meeting was held in Roblin's Mills last night; the proceeds realized amounted to $106. After the tea Mr. Michael Fawcett delivered a lecture on "Manitoba" which was well received and highly appreciated.

**Trouble at the Depot.**—Owing to the mis-conduct of some of the bus-men at the depot here, they have been forbidden entering the grounds of the Company and now their rigs are stationed on the road outside the fence. This will cause the travelling public considerable annoyance, and we therefore hope that a remedy will soon present itself.

**Our Lectures.**—To-morrow night Rev. Mr. Clark lectures in Metropolitan Hall on "Dickens." Who doesn't love Dickens? In Mr. Clark's hands the great novelist will live again. On Thursday night Mr. James Fahey will appear in the same hall, and tell us all about the "Literary Club." Mr. Clark is sure of a bumper house, his reputation being established. Mr. Fahey deserves a crowd, for he is a very able speaker, and has a noble subject. Go and hear them.

**Seed Annual.**—We have received D. M. Ferry & Co's Seed Annual for 1877, and find it more than usually interesting. The information which it contains with reference to the cultivation of flowers should make it indispensible to the farmer, gardener and florist. Full and accurate descriptions of the various vegetables and flowers are given with instructions for planting and growing. We commend the Annual to all who are interested. Address D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Michigan. Price, 25 cts.

**Missionary Meeting**—At the missionary meeting held in the Congregational Church last evening the attendance was very fair. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Peacock of Kingston and Rev. Mr. Cossar of Belleville. The first named gentlemen delivered a discourse on "Home Missions" in the course of which he alluded to this visit—his first to Belleville, and spoke very favorably of the impression made on his mind by its general appearance.

**Fire.**—The alarm of fire—caused by the burning of a barn, drive-house and dwelling house on the Kingston Road—was sounded shortly before three o'clock this morning. The engines were brought out, but arrived too late to be of any service, as the property was destroyed before their coming. The builings consumed consisted of a barn, drive house and dwelling, which were untenanted. The barn and drive house belonged to the Bleecker estate and were uninsured. The dwelling was owned by Mr. Carson and was insured for $200. The origin of the fire is not known.

**John Chinaman,**—Today's "Mail" furnishes the following:—Several of the olive eyed citizens of the Celestial Empire have lately settled in Toronto. Of course they "takee in washee." Their place of business is on Adelaide street, east of Yonge street, on the south side. Such is the public interest in their operations that several panes of glass in the windows of their shop have been broken by the inquisitive crowd pushing its elbows through in trying to see how the four Chinamen wash and iron clothes. The new arrivals are not direct importations, but come from the other side. "Johnnie" once tried to get a footing here before, but failed. He got a man fined $10 for unruly conduct. This so enraged a lady friend of the offender that she went to the washerman's den, bounced him out of the door, and the Chinaman has never been seen any more, at least so the police say.

**Tea-meeting**—The tea-meeting in the Methodist Church, West Belleville, last evening, was a perfect success, financially and otherwise. The attendance was very large, between 500 and 600 persons being present. The subscriptions made towards paying off the debt on the church amounted to between $4,000 and $5,000. After this who will say that the citizens of this town are not liberal? After the tea, addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Harper and Rose and Mr. Jacob Wilson, the latter of whom consumed considerable time in his financiering scheme, and therefore Rev. Mr. Bland, who was to speak, had to defer doing so—reserving his discourse for those who attend the children's tea to-night. The debt on the church is now a little less than six hundred dollars.

**Belford's Monthly Magazine**—The February number of this most excellent publication has been received. It contains 128 pages of reading matter, and is profusely illustrated. Among the contents we may mention—"What he cost her" (continued from the last), "Rose D'Amour," "Temperance by Act of Parliament," "Evenings in the Library," "Mr. Beecher," "Harold" (Tennyson's last), "Literary men and their manners," "Nicholas Minturn," "Trophies of the Time," &c. The number is altogether a very interesting one, and worthy of extensive encouragement. The publishers want an agent in every town and village in the Dominion to take subscriptions and will pay a liberal commission. The work is purely national and very popular and will make a profitable investment for canvassers. Belford Bro's., Toronto. Subscription, $3 00 a year; single copies, 30 cts.

—Rowdyism seems to be on the increase in Montreal. A policeman was severely beaten yesterday while on duty in a principal street.

## Police Court.

(Before A. Diamond, Esq., P. M.)

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1877.

VAGRANCY.

For this offence William Davis was sent to jail for two months.

ASSAULT.

The case of John Taugher vs. John Muryhy was dismissed with costs.

THE LIQUOR LAW

The adjourned case of Inspector Ross vs. Edward Dolan was further enlarged till tomorrow.

FALSE PRETENCES

George Brentnell charged William Finke with obtaining a yoke of oxen from him under false pretences. The case was adjourned until 2. 30 p. m.

## This and That

—Mrs. John Tobin, aged 81 years, residing near St. John, N. B., was recently burnt to death.

—The Rev. Mr. May preached his farewell sermon as minister of the Episcopal Church, at Ottawa, Sunday.

—The Presbyterians have already raised $25,000 for the endowment of their Theological Hall at Halifax, N. S.

—A law student named Corrigan is under arrest at Sherbrooke for taking forged examination certificates from Ontario.

—Spilkens always insists in spelling needle, niedle. He says every needle should have an eye in it. Sew?

—We hear of the first lamb of the season on the farm of Mr. Wm. Johnston, of the River Front, Malden, last week.

—A new race of religionists styling themselves Nazarites are endeavoring to establish a congregation three miles west of Drumbo.

—Some of the more sensational Paris papers contain rumors that the ex-Empress Eugenie's mother, the Countess de Montijo, has been dead for the past six weeks.

—An importation of beef and mutton this week from Ontaaio to Halifax has attracted much attention, and good prices were realized.

—The Amherstburgh "Echo" says: It is rumored that the "Free Press" Printing Company has purchased the Hamilton "Spectator"—which has got into financial difficulties—and bring it out as a morning paper

—A sad case of sudden death transpired at Bertie, Ont., on Sunday morning last. It seems that Mrs. David Heximer had been ill for some time past, but not so bad as to cause any alarm. On the above morning, however, as she was sitting in a chair after breakfast, she was noticed to change in manner, and in a few minutes life was extinct.

—The Montreal "Witness" says: "The oppression of the Oka Indians continues. There are men employed constantly watching to prevent the smallest growing twig being cut. A fellow who was arrested and taken off without his coat has had three months' imprisonment. The deprivation of the means of subsistence is causing great suffering, and many families now only have one meal a day. The widow of the old chief who served his king and country so faithfully, and whose body was stolen, spends nearly all her time crying because of this act.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MORNING DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

FRAUDULENT IMPORTATIONS.

New York, Jan. 30th.—The *Times* states that firms in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis have been suspected of fraudulent importations. Arthur B. Wood, chief of the Consulate Bureau, was sent to Europe last August to make enquiry into the affairs of the Consulates. Wood found abundant evidences of fraud and returned in November recently. The U. S. District Attorney for this district is now preparing cases. At least three New York firms will be exposed, whose members have amassed very large sums by their connection with the system. One result of the investigations in Europe will be, it is understood, the dismissal, in disgrace, of several Consuls, who have prostituted their position and authority for the purpose of enriching themselves by defrauding the Government.

SHARP PRACTICES

The *Time's* Washington special says by collusion with certain Treasury officials, either in Washington or New York, sharpers in this city appear to have obtained numbers, amounts and owners, names of registered bonds on which interest had accrued without being claimed by those to whom it was payable.

REDUCTION OF TOLLS.

The *Times's* Albany special says the Canal Commissioner believes that a revival of business will permit of further reduction of tolls, which he would recommend upon the boats themselves.

A TEST CASE.

The *Word's* New Orleans special says the Washington Republicans telegraphed Packard to elect a Senator for a short term, so that he can be admitted to the Senate. Morton will then claim this to be a recognition of the Packard Government. This will be used before the Grand Commission as an argument that the Louisiana case is closed by a decision binding on all branches of the Government.

THE LOST FOUND.

Johnny Kane, a kidnapped boy, has returned to his parents. He says a stranger abducted him and stole his overcoat.

A FIELD'S WORK.

Specials report an attempt to wreck the Erie express train No. 12 on Saturday night, at Waverly, N. Y., by chaining logs to the track and misplacing a switch near by. Six cars were off the track. Plunder was the probable motive.

BUTLER DECLINES

Washington, Jan. 30—It is reported that Ben Butler declines to represent either party before the electoral tribunal, on the ground that he is a member of the next House.

## AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

ACCIDENT TO THIEVES.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Albert H. Prince and Joseph L. Palmer were detected yesterday in an attempt to commit a theft on a train of the Boston & Albany R. R. They jumped off, and Palmer was fatally injured; Prince had an arm broken.

THE PRESIDENT'S SALARY.

Washington, Jan. 30—The Legislative and Executive Appropriation Committee provide $25,000 salary for the President. A resolution, accompanying the report, recommends the repeal of the $50,000 salary section.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 30—Henrietta Grinnell, in the employ of John O'Magie, attempted to murder the whole family yesterday by putting arsenic in milk. Five persons are very sick and one quite low. Henrietta was arrested.

### EUROPEAN.

A NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCEMENT.

London, Jan. 30.—The *Post* in a semi-official form, declared that if no unforeseen accident occures, we may hope during next month to find assurances that the prospect of an European war is obliterated.

## CIRCULAR.

Recognizing the advantages to be derived both by ourselves and by our customers, from prompt cash payments, we resolved to adopt on the 15th of January, 1877, the strictly Cash System in connection with our business. The Credit system which has been, and is, so generally followed is undoubtedly prejudicial to the interest of all parties concerned. This is now universally admitted both by buyer and seller.

Many of our best and most profitable customers are those who hitherto have had running accounts with us, and to them we beg to tender our sincere thanks for past favors, and to assure them that it is not because we are dissatisfied with their payments that we have determined on the course proposed; for, as a rule, their accounts have been regularly paid when due. It is rather that we may give greater satisfaction to all by making prices still lower, and showing more constantly throughout the year a fully assorted stock.

In order for a merchant to sell cheaply, he must at all events buy cheaply; and to do this he must not only possess ample resources, but have these resources immediately available to enable him to buy in the best and cheapest market. This he cannot do if he sells for credit.

Long credits are now abandoned by all the larger manufacturers and heaviest dealers in England and elsewhere; so that that merchant now obtains for himself a decided vantage ground who is enabled to buy for cash from these first sources of production. The high price the consumer has often to pay is generally owing to the goods passing through the hands of an unnecessarily large number of dealers before they reach him. The nearer the producer and consume rare brought together, the better it is for both.

Though the greater portion of our sales in the past has been for cash, still under the old system of admitting credit at all, we have had from Twenty to Thirty Thousand Dollars constantly locked up in outstanding accounts, and this large sum not being at once available the amount of goods kept in stock has had to be that much less. Thus, apart from the consideration of prices altogether, our customers have not had that large and fresh assortment to choose from which they otherwise might have had.

There are many other reasons that will suggest themselves, why the change we purpose should be adopted by every retail dealer, such, for instance, as losses incurred through bad debts, the extra expense in keeping books, collecting accounts, intesest and discounts, &c., all of which has to be made up by an extra profit put upon what is sold and paid for. And further, where there is a running account persons are often tempted into buying what if they had to pay for at the time, they would have done without.

Respectfully submitting, our determination to inaugurate in Belleville this much needed reform, we rest confident that the change proposed will commend itself to our friends and the public generally.

GEO RITCHIE & CO.

Belleville, Jan. 11, 1877.

## Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

Belleville, Jan. 30.

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| Greenbacks buying at | 93 to 93¼ |
| " selling at | 93 to 93½ |
| American Silver buying at | 15 |
| British Silver | 5 |
| Sterling exchange closed | 84 |
| Gold opened at 105⅞; closed at 105¾. | |

## Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Jan. 30.

Flour—Receipts 1,577 barrels; sales 900 barrels. Market quiet but very firm at generally unchanged prices. Sales 100 superior extra at $7.00; 50 choice sup'r extra at $7.50; 100 spring extra at $6.22½; 100 do. at $6 25; 200 do. choice bright do. at $6 35; 200 strong bakers at $6 60; 100 supertine at $5.85; 50 do Oatmeal at $5.50.

Grain, provisions and ashes unchanged. Dressed Hogs quiet and weak. Quotations without decided change.

Thousands of women bless the day on which Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was first made known to them. In all those derangements causing backache, dragging down sensations, nervous and general debility, it is a sovereign remedy. Its soothing and healing properties render it of the utmost value to ladies suffering from internal fever, congestion, inflammation or ulceration. It is sold by all druggists.

Our modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged and labors in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and flesh sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow, (Ky.) Free Press.

☞ Coughs and colds, when left to themselves, frequently bring on pulmonary complaints, which lead to that distressing and fatal disease, consumption; but if attended to in time, "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" are a certain remedy. They stop the irritating cough, and sooth and strengthen the bronchial tubes, allaying all irritation and inflammation. They are also particularly adapted for the use of singers and public speakers. Sold by all druggists and country dealers at 25 cents a box.

Mrs Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it my head was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and back of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I reccommend this to all those whose hair is turned grayor thin and especially to those that are bald."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

"William T. Parker,
"Justice of the Peace.

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

The St. John *Telegraph and Journal* says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

*See what the Clergy say:*

Rev. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

Read This Twice.—Five to thirty drops of Thomas' Eclectric Oil, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchits of eigh years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For disease of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes and altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the peple the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good. It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to day?—A. B. Des Rocherts, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized, by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used "Thomas Eclectric Oil" for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completly cured, and have only used half a bottle. This I am certify under oath if you wish."—Rev. J. Mallory, Wyoming, N. Y., writes "Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured me of Cronchits in one week. Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this."

Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cents.
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This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, from whatever cause.

TO MARRIED LADIES

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In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart Hysterics and Whites, it will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

JOB MOSES, NEW YORK, SOLE PROPRIETO

$2.00 and 12½ cents for postage, enclosed to North Lyman, Toronto, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail

For sale by all the Druggists in Belleville, C. G. Wilson, Madoc, G. H. Boulter, Stirling, W. T. Barker, Trenton and all medicine dealers.

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,**

I HAVE been appointed Sole Agent by the Ottawa Weights and Measure Manufacturing Company for the sale of their Weights and Measures, and shall be pleased to receive orders for the same. They are all stamped and ready for use, and of a superior quality. Purchasers will have no trouble with them.

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Opposite the Dominion House.

**CHEESE BOXES!**

IN thanking my customers for their patronage during the past year I would again solicit their orders for the coming season, feeling that I am prepared to furnish any quantity of the very best material.

ALSO, LONG AND SHORT JOIST.

**NEW MILL.**

I am now prepared to crack all kinds of grain on the shortest notice.

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Foxboro, Nov. 15, 1876

**A Good Farm for Sale Cheap.**

NORTH half of Twelfth in eighth Concession Tyendinaga, 100 acres more or less, occupied at present by David Golden. Fifty acres of this farm are cleared and fifty wooded, a large portion cedar. Farm is well watered, well fenced and has a good situation on a main road.

As the land must be sold a bargain is offered. Apply to

BELL & BELL

Jan. 5th, 1877.

A number of farms in the Counties of Hastings and Prince Edward are also in the hands of the subscribers for sale, and as sales must be made without delay the lands are in all cases offered cheap.

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Belleville, Jan. 5, 1877. 4i

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**GOODS MUST BE SOLD.**

N. B.—My lease expires 1st April, and I expect to move

CASH ONLY.

**FRED S. HAINES.**

**DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE**

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IN returning thanks to my numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, I beg to intimate that

*I have commenced Manufacturing Boots & Shoes on the Premises,*

Under the supervision of a FIRST-CLASS FITTER from Toronto. I am now prepared to take orders for all kinds of work, and I can GUARANTEE SATISFACTION, in

MATERIAL, FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.

Nothing but the Best of Stock will be made up. therefore I feel confident of giving satisfaction to all who favour me with their orders.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

JOHN GRANT.

**TO COUNTRY STORE KEEPERS**

Milliners Mechanics, Pedlars, Farmers, Laborers and Others,

The Subscriber having purchased the WHOLESALE & RETAIL STOCK of

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Belonging to the Estate of the late JAS. KENNEDY, of Belleville,

Amounting to about $18,000

AT LESS THAN HALF COST PRICE.

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TO SECURE SEASONABLE GOODS & BARGAINS

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**At and in Many Instances Less than Cost.**

To make room for an Entire New Stock which I am having manufactured expressly for the Belleville Trade.

THIS WILL BE A GENUINE CLEARING SALE.

The store will be closed on Wednesday for the purpose of MARKING DOWN the stock, and will be opened on THURSDAY. Come and see prices and be convinced.

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**G. C. HOLTON & Co**

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Belleville, Sept 20th, 1876.

### "PUT UP YOUR HANDS, MARIA."

(From the Danbury News )

One of the men employed in a Danbury factory has a wife who will easily turn the beam at two hundred. He, on the contrary, is of very light build, but possesses spirit. Some one left a pair of boxing gloves in the factory, articles which took a strong hold upon the attention of our friend. When alone and unobserved he would don the gloves and square off scientifically at an imaginary opponent, and get in some licks at times which showed surprising agility on his part and must have been the cause of much gratitude on the part of his opponent to think that he was imaginary. The other noon his wife came to the shop with his dinner, the usual carrier of that meal being off duty for the day. She sat with him until he had finished the meal, and then an idea struck him. He got the gloves and put them on and asked her to square off at him. Imaginary opponents, although perfectly safe, become tedious after a time. He now wanted a change, but he hardly cared to risk himself before one of his own sex. Besides, he wanted the companion of his bosom to witness his intrepidity, so he danced around her and said:

"Put up your hands, Maria "

"Oh, go away with such foolishness," she replied.

"Put up your fibs, I say, or I'il go for you," he playfully mentioned, as he danced before her and made feints of smashing her entire front.

"Why don't you go away," said she pettishly, "you'll hit me in the face with them things if you don't be careful."

"Then put up your fibs like I do, and I wont touch you," he kindly explained. "Try to hit me. Come, do, Maria," he urged.

Then he danced about still more violently, threw his head back, and then to one side, squinting out of his eyes in a purely scientific manner, and making movements with the ponderous gloves which looked toward her complete demolishment. Finally one of his feints went a little too far and hit her on the nose. This aroused her ire, and in a flash she let drive, taking him unexpectedly on the chin, driving him backward into a kettle of hot water. Almost as quick as her anger came it went again, and with a cry of horror she rushed to his aid and snatched him from his perilous position.

Bolstered up in bed and encased with cotton and sweet oil, he now forms a majestic monument of misplaced confidence.

MORAL—Never strike your wife.

### REVERENCE OLD AGE

Bow the head, boy; do reverence to the old man. Once like you, the vicissitudes of life have silvered the hair, and changed the round, ruddy face to the worn visage before you. Once that heart beat with aspirations co-equal with any you have felt, aspirations crushed by disappointments, as yours are, perhaps, destined to be. Once that form stalked proudly through the gay scenes of pleasure, the beau-ideal of grace; now the hand of time, that withers the flowers of yesterday, has warped that figure and destroyed that noble carriage. Once at your age, he possessed the thousands of thoughts that pass through your brain, now wishing to accomplish, worthy of a nook in fame; anon imagining life a dream, that the sooner he awoke from it the better. But he has lived the dream very near through. The time to awake is very near at hand; yet his eye ever kindles at old deeds of daring, and the hand takes a firmer grasp of the staff. Bow low the head, boy, as you would in your old age be reverenced.

—Mr. Bayard Taylor, writing of animal nature in the "Atlantic," tells this story of a parrot owned by a friend in Chicago:—When the great fire was raging, its owner saw that she could rescue nothing except what she instantly took in her hands. There were two objects equally dear, the parrot and the old family Bible, and she could take but one. After a moment of hesitation she seized the Bible, and was hastening away, when the parrot cried out in a loud and solemn voice, "Good Lord, deliver us!" No human being could have been deaf to such an appeal; the precious Bible was sacrificed and the bird saved. He was otherwise a clever bird. In the home to which he was taken there were among other visitors a gentleman rather noted for volubility. When the parrot first heard him it listened in silence for some time, then to the amazement of all present it said very emphatically, "you talk too much!" The gentleman, at first embarrassed, presently resumed his interrupted discourse. Thereupon the parrot laid his head on one side, gave an indescribably comical and contemptuous "H'm—m!" and added "There he goes again"

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*To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:*

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

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SEVEN (7) GOOD MEN

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We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the

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THE STAMP

## T. & B.

In Gilt Letters

Is on each Plug of the GENUINE.

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### Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP,
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876. 1m

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## T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

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**IN GREAT VARIETY**

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

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## COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

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FOR A

## CHRISTMAS PRESENT

BUY YOUR WIFE

ONE OF THE

## EUREKA
## CLOTHES WRINGERS

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

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which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
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RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.
Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations.
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STEERAGE always as low as by any other n
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Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y
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Oct. 4th, 1876.

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TWO CASES OF

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*HURST & MILLS,*
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OF ALL KINDS

## REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

WHITE WASHING,

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace,
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## MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

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Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store,
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May 3rd 1876, d&w

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## TEN THOUSAND
## DOLLARS!
## Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

## WOOLLEN GOODS

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Dec. 12th, 1876.

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Our stock is now complete, consisting of

**CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!**

OF ALL KINDS,

**HOLIDAY CAKES**

Of All Descriptions.

**BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.**

*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*

The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

*Baked and Neatly Ornamented*

AT REASONABLE RATES.

An inspection of our window is solicited at *Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*

WM DICKENS & SONS.

P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

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## CHRISTMAS

AND

## NEW YEARS,
## FRESH GROCERIES

ROSS & DAVIES,

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
" FRESH LAYER "
" FRESH SULTANA "
" FRESH MUSCATEL "
Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
S. S. ALMONDS,
WALL NUTS,
FILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

**CROSS & BLACKWELL'S**

Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock

**FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,**

BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

The Diamond Brand OYSTER

ALWAYS ON HAND.

FINNAN HADDIES.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

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## Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

**TO BE SOLD AT COST**

Within the Next TEN DAYS

At the store of the Late

**JOHN TEMPLETON**
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON,

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## A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

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## PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

**DR. BIRNBAUM'S**
REMEDY

—FOR—

**Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,**

LUMBAGO,

*Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c, &c, &c.,*

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

**CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL,**

Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.

March, 9th, 1876.

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## FOR SALE CHEAP,

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street near the Market. Immediate possession given Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE,
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Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876. 3m

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Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

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Tickets can be purchased of

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Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.

April 8th, 1876.

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A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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## Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co.,

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MONEY TO LOAN upon Farms and Town Property at moderate rates of interest—easy terms of repayment, no delay. Expenses paid by the Company. No deduction from loan for valuation, conveyancing, &c. Circulars and all information may be had from the Appraiser,

J. PARKER THOMAS,
Belleville

Belleville, Sept. 6, 1876

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## NOTICE.

I, THE undersigned, declining the business of Pawn Broker, beg to notify parties who have articles pledged with me to redeem them before the 1st of March next as the term of my license will expire on that date.

JOSEPH DURAND.

P S—Second hand Furniture and Clothing Bought and Sold, as usual.

Belleville, Dec'r 26, 1876 dlin,w8

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THE attention of the people of Belleville and surrounding country is respectfully invited to examine the stock of Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Satchels, Blankets and Horse Clothing, all of which will be disposed of at the Lowest Price.

At the shop of the undersigned on Front Street, sign of the Big Horse.

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Sept. 27th. 1875. d&w dlw

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ANY quantity of Money to loan on Mortgage Security at Low rate of Interest. Interest payable at end of every year. Borrowers have the privilege of paying any sum on the principal without previous notice after one year from date of Mortgage, and after any such payments to pay Interest on principal only.

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OVER TICKELL'S FURNITURE STORE,

ALL orders entrusted to him will receive prompt attention. Garments to order. Also Cutting done on short notice.

All work warranted or no pay.

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## STOCK TAKING SALE

FOR TH

MONTH OF JANUARY

—1877.—

WINTER DRESS GOODS, AT COST
WINCEYS "
WOOL SHAWLS "
PLAIN & FANCY CLOUDS "
WHITE BLANKETS "
GREY BLANKETS "
FANCY BLANKETS "

The above goods we are offering at

**MONTREAL COST,**

to clear them out before taking stock in February. Parties wanting any of the above lines will find it to their advantage to call and see prices.

This is a genuine SALE (and no humbug) of FIRST CLASS GOODS at BOTTOM PRICES.

**M EMPEY,**
234 FRONT STREET

BellevilleDec. 28, 3tw,

☞ Remember the Sale commences on the 2nd of January, 1877

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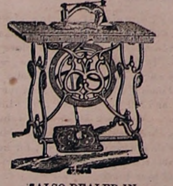
## JAS. BARRETT,
## SEWING MACHINE
MANUFACTURER.



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PARTIES desirous of obtaining a FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. FACTORY AT G. & J. BROWN'S.

ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.

Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

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## ROY'S BREWERY

## XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

**SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,**

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

*BARRELS,*

*HALF BARRELS,*

*OR IN KEGS.*

**All Orders Promptly Supplied.**

*JAMES ROY.*

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

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## CITY BOOK BINDERY.

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## ALL STYLES

—DONE—

*Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously*

AT THIS OFFICE.

**JAMES J. LANDY,**
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THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

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FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

**Every Kind of Fish in Season,**

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

**Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.**

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

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April 18th, 1876

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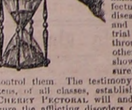
## Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.



Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that CHERRY PECTORAL will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of **Consumption**, cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing **Coughs**, the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, CHERRY PECTORAL is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome **Influenza** and painful **Bronchitis**, when they know how easily they can be cured.

Originally the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, no cost or toil is spared in making every bottle in the utmost possible perfection. It may be confidently relied upon as possessing all the virtues it has ever exhibited, and capable of producing cures as memorable as the greatest it has ever effected.

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HAIR
TREATISE

## HALL'S
VEGETABLE SICILIAN
## HAIR RENEWER.

Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation, which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring GRAY OR FADED HAIR to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and, by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger. In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical HAIR-DRESSING ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid, glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

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Price One Dollar.

## Buckingham's Dye.
FOR THE WHISKERS.

As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in *one preparation*, which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents.

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EUREKA, CLUB,

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HATS,
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All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

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Proprietor.
Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

**B. SNUGGS.**
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Where he will keep nothing but first-class rigs of every description.
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HEAD OFFICE, - QUEBEC.

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| Authorized Capital, | $5,000,000 00 |
| Subscribed do | 2,300,000 00 |
| Paid up Capital, | 200,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Fire, | 50,000 00 |
| Government Deposit Life, | 50,000 00 |
| Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest, | $223,775 00 |
| Total Losses, | 63,528 00 |
| Invested Funds, | $194,718 00 |
| Cash in hand and Deposit, | 49,193 00 |
| Other Assets, | 49,858 00 |
| Total Assets | $293,794 00 |

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.
(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.
Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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This Company is established upon strictly Mutual principles, insuring farming property in Townships, and property not more hazardous in Towns and Villages; and offers great advantages to insurers at low rates for THREE YEARS, either on the Premium-Note or Cash System.
S. C. SLOAN,
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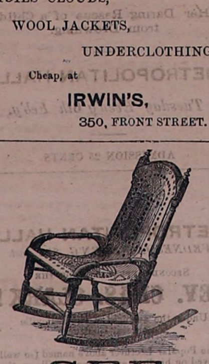
July 14, 1874.

**DOORS! DOORS!**
MADE on honor of 1¼ inch stuff, well seasoned, for the low price of $1.30 per door AT
**THOMAS McRae's**
**STEAM PLANING MILL,**
**Sash, Door, and Blind Factory**
Opposite the Market, Pinnacle Street, Belleville.
PLANING,
MATCHING,
GROOVING, &c., &c.
and in fact this establishment turns out every kind of work in this line of business.
Also the FINEST SEASONED LUMBER IN TOWN.
**EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!**
CONTRACTS
Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.
Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be
**PROMPTLY FILLED**
THOMAS McRAE
Belleville, Dec 20, 1875.

**HIP, HIP HURRAH!**
LET THE CITIZENS TURN OUT!!
LET THE FARMERS TURN OUT!!!!
**TO BUY BOOTS!**
—AT—
**J. C. STEWART'S.**
*$3,000 Worth Ladies' and Misses Boots!*
*$2,000 Worth for Children!*
*$5,000 Worth for Men and Boys!*
This stock Must be Reduced, to make room for Spring Goods. He has also the
**LARGEST STOCK OF RAW MATERIAL**
Ever shipped to one man in this city.
He intends to manufacture on a very much Larger Scale this year, as the increase of trade demands it.
The Spring importations will be large and varied.
J. C. STEWART,
Sign of the Red Boot.
Belleville, Jan. 5th, 1876, tf

A FINE LOT OF FRESH
English, Scotch and Canadian
**TWEEDS,**
OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,
in the Finest Style of Art
ALSO
A fresh arrival of
LADIES' CLOUDS,
WOOL JACKETS,
UNDERCLOTHING,
Cheap, at
**IRWIN'S,**
350, FRONT STREET.



**SEE**
THE NEW PATENT PERFORATED
Three-Ply VENEER Seated
**CHAIRS!**
**The Neatest and Strongest**
IN THE MARKET, AT
**G. S. TICKELL'S.**
N.B.—OLD CANE CHAIRS RESEATED with the PATENT VENEER SEAT.

**TO RENT.**
THE House and Premises of the late S. M. Benson, on Hotel Street. These premises are conveniently situated, near the business part of the town, and are well adapted for a Boarding House or private family.
Apply to D. B. ROBERTSON,
Solicitor, Belleville,
or J. BENSON, Esq.,
Napanee.
Belleville, Jan. 9, 1876, oawtf

**BUSINESS CHANGE.**
HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.
In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.
N. B.—All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.
W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876

**ROYAL CANADIAN BANK.**
THIS Bank will be kept open on Saturdays until three o'clock for the transaction of business.
Savings Bank Deparment.
Deposits received of four dollars and upwards and interest allowed from date of deposit until withdrawal.
No notice of withdrawal required.
JAMES YOUNG,
Manager.
Feb, 9th,

THE GREAT
**ENGLISH REMEDY,**

Before Taking

DR.
WILLIAM
GRAY'S

After Taking

**SPECIFIC MEDICINE**
CURES NERVOUS DISEASE, such as TREMOR DEBILITY, PROSTRATION, etc., which, in many cases are produced by over indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unfailing cure for all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse, LOSS OF MEMORY, UNIVERSAL LASSITUDE, PAIN IN THE BACK, DIMNESS OF VISION, PREMATURE OLD AGE, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY OR CONSUMPTION, and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.
The Specific Medicine is the result of a long study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.
The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money by addressing
WILLIAM GRAY & CO.,
Windsor, Ont.
Sold in Belleville by L. W. Yeomans & Co., A. L. Geen, Clark & Co. and by all Druggists everywhere. 262d48t&w11t

**CLEARING SALE**
—OF—
**FURS!**
**FUR GOODS**
*Sold at Less than any Other House in the Line,*
To make room for
**Spring importations of HATS**
—AT—
**HAYMES'**
**SIGN OF THE WHITE BEAR**
ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
281 FRONT ST., BELLEVILLE.

**VICTORIA**
**M. F. INS. CO. OF CANADA**
PERFECT SECURITY.
THIS Company has ever stood since its incorporation, second to no other in this Dominion for prompt payments and honorable sattlement of all just claims against them in either of its three important branches, and having available assets at the present time of over $170,000, it is prepared to insure farm property at a cash rate of 75c per hundred dollars for three years, payable in one payment if so desired, without giving further obligations. All losses by lightning are, and EVER HAVE BEEN paid by this Company, fire or no fire, including horses and live stock when killed in the fields of the owner, so that no advantages whatever, in this or any other particular, accrue to the assured, in any other Company, that do not apply with equal force in this. This Company also insures Isolated Town, and Village Property at as low rates as any other respectable Company doing business. It is also one of the safest companies doing business in the Dominion, and that it has been considered such by an intelligent public, its record for the past twelve years will fully establish.
Head Office in Hamilton.
WM. D. BOOKER, Sec.-Treas.
JOSEPH ABRAHAM,
District Agent and Fire Inspector
Belleville, 13, '76. 6miw-1md

*Great Clearing Sale!*
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE KINGSTON
PENITENTIARY
**BOOT AND SHOE STORE**
In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at
**WHOLESALE PRICES!**
For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
Cheap Boots and Shoes.
Remember the Place
**No. 367 FRONT STREET,**
Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876,

SPECIAL NOTICES.

**MERCER'S**
**QUININE WINE!**
ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.
IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,
And is considered by all who have tried it to be superior in every respect to any thing in the market.
Sold by A L GEEN.

SELF RAISING
**BUCKWHEAT**
**FLOUR.**
*No Yeast or Baking Powder Required.*
**DIRECTIONS FOR USE.**
PANCAKES—Take as much Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour as is required for the occasion—add gradually, cold water or milk to make a soft batter. Then BAKE AT ONCE.
—ALSO—
SELF RAISING PASTRY FLOUR,
SELF RAISING GRAHAM FLOUR.
A supply just received.
**GEORGE WALLBRIDGE**
GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.
Jan. 19th. 1877.

BAY CITY
**MABRLE WORKS,**
J. T. Lattimer, Proprietor.
THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of his numerous friends in Belleville and surrounding Counties to the fact that he has
**REMOVED HIS SHOW ROOMS**
**To Condon's Block,**
East end of the lower Bridge, where will be found always in Stock, every description of
MONUMENTS,
MANTLES,
HEAD-STONES,
and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.
**SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,**
always in Stock. Orders solicited. Please call before ordering elsewhere.
Remember the place. Workshop opposite Grand Junction Station, Pinnacle Street, Show rooms and office, corner lower Bridge.
J. T. LATTIMER
Belleville, July 12th, 1876. wtf

**MR. WALLACE**
WILL OPEN HIS NEW
**GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,**
No. 275 Robertson Block,
*On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.*
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
OVAL AND SQUARE GILT & WALNUT
**FRAMES.**
Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

**FOR CASH ONLY.**
**CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,**
**GROCERIES**
AND
**PROVISIONS**
AT
**THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.**
☞ Call at once for Bargains.
J. McGUIRE.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**
*We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the Insolvent Estate of B. M. Canniff & Co. and are now replenishing and enlarging the stock, and hope by Thursday 25th to be able to fully meet the demands of the trade.*
*We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.*
*The City Drug Store, in Mr. McAnnany's Block, formerly R. G. Bredin & Co's, will be closed, and we trust the friends of that place will patronize us in the old stand, Thompson's Corner, which we fitted up and commenced to occupy just six years past.*
*Believing the Cash Principle the only correct system, we shall adopt this at the Branch Store.*
*We are confident that studying, as we shall, the requirements of the public, we shall receive a fair share of patronage.*
**L W YEOMANS & CO**

**CLOSING SALE.**
THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a
**WHOLESALE BUSINESS**
At our manufactory, Napanee,
To Close our Branch
In this Town, we offer
**OUR ENTIRE STOCK!**
In our Belleville Store,
**FOR CASH,**
*AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,*
To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands
**GIVE US A CALL.**
IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,
*IT WILL PAY YOU*
☞ REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.
**J. GIBBARD & SON.**
Per WM. MINOR, Manager

**CHRISTMAS**
**Presents.**
FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES.
TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS.
LADIES' SILK TIES.
FANCY WOOL GOODS.
LACE CURTAINS,
GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS and TIES.
GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCHEIFS,
&c., &c., &c.
**GEO. RITCHIE & CO.**
IMPORTERS.

**IMPERIAL MEASURE**
Down with Monopoly.
**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**
THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.
I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.
**C F SMITH.**
Belleville,

## THE SOUTH HASTINGS TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A goodly crowd of Teachers met at the Pinnacle St. School, No. 3, Belleville, on the 20th inst., "the third Saturday of the month;" and after the friendly greeting and social chat enjoyed by those who came early, the Institute opened at 10. 30. a. m. After the usual routine work, W. S. Howell, Assistant Teacher, High School, Trenton, treated of the Relations of Prepositions and the Peculsrities of Direct and Indirect Objects, with the aid of the blackboard, and the assistance of Messrs. Johnston Macoun, Kenny, Irwin, Gardiner and others who took a lively part in the discussions.

The lecture on *Climatology*, by Prof. J. A Macoun, Albert University, which followed was a real treat. Ask anyone of the climate 200 miles north of Belleville. The answer is a shiver "cold very cold; so far north." Climate does not depend upon distance north alone, but upon Latitude, Altitude, Prevalent Winds, and Ocean Currents. The British Islands and Norway are much warmer than Kamtschatka, as also are British Columbia and Vancouver, than Labrador and Newfoundland, on account of the ocean currents which also make the great western coasts warmer than the eastren in the same latitude. Denver is colder than Belleville. Judge Burrows writes from Denver, that he had not seen the sun for three weeks and the cold was 25° below zero. Colorado is colder than Ontario, and no warmer than Lake Arthabasca, 13° to the north. But then Denver is 5000 ft. above the sea-level and Belleville but 250; and while Colorada averages a height of 7000 ft., Westeren Ontario and Lake Arthabasca are each only 600. Parts of the country where we suppose the Rockies to be jutting up in great peaks, are elevated, bleak, barren, dry plains without even a hill as far as the eye can stretch; these slope to the north and east, so that the farther north we go the warmer it becomes from the depression in the altitude. Wheat was found growing in Lat. 60°, beyond which were great forests. Instead of coming from the sunny south, spring begins in the North West at Peace River and travles southward 250 per day.

The return trades, or south-west winds, lose most of their moisture in passing the forest covered mountains before reaching the plains, hence we have the Great American Desert that the Yankees say nothing about in their praises of the West. These dry winds bring but little snow in winter and no rain in summer; but north of the Boundry Line there comes more moisture from the north, fertilizing the Canadian Prairies, equal in extent to thirty-three provinces like Manitoba. Canadians are not wide enough awake to the resources and capabilities of our own Far West, and put too much faith in the advertising pamphlets of unscrupulous Yankee land sharks and railroad companies. Space forbids many other interesting notes. On motion the lecturer received an enthusiastic vote of thanks.

In the afternoon Mr. S. G. Beatty, Principal Ontario Commercial College, Belleville, took up "Writing to Junior Classes." Writing has not received the attention it merits, but it is now attracting an increasing attention. Teachers should devote more time and attention to it. Junior pupils should be furnished with slates ruled with single and double spaces alternately, and with long pencils or pencil holders, and should be well drilled as to manner of holding pencils and slates and sitting at desks, and a strict compliance insisted on. Use the blackboard to illustrate the lesson and to show liable faults in slope, form, height, &c.; pass among the pupils to direct and criticise, and sometimes allow the pupils to criticise the work done. Value the work by numbers; have a head and foot to the class, and reward the best with the honor of being monitors to pass the slates and pencils, and to collect them in order at tap of the bell and leave them with the teacher. Begin with the simplest letters, going on to the more difficult, and give two exercises per day. Would not teach by *elements* as they confuse children who learn more through imitation than theory; nor give them copy-books until they could write well on account of blotting and waste, but would have all go through the same course again who were not fit for promotion. Would use copy-books with head-lines, as the average teacher cannot write a model hand. All should have the same kind so as to write the same copy all at the same time—those who had been absent must go on with the rest and fill in afterwards. They should also have plain foolscap for practice when the copy is written, and for review lessons. Continue to use the blackboard. He claimed that pupils will learn more in three weeks by this plan than in three months in the old way. The lecturer received a hearty vote of thanks for his excellent suggestions which have the merit of being successful wherever adopted, as was shown by Messrs. Macoun, Irwin and Gardner.

"Reading in the 2nd Book," was then introduced by Thomas Kenny, teacher, Ameliasburg. There was present a class of seven bright little boys and girls to whom he gave questions upon the sentences about to be read, and explanations; he criticized this reading, sometimes read it himself, and allowed them to criticize each other, but always required the same pupil to read it again until better than before. He favored questioning before the reading as it cultivates attention, thought and intelligent reading. He would sometimes have pupils substitute other words for those in the book, as an excellent word-drill, cultivating judgment in the right use of words. The teacher should, after preparing it well himself, go over each lesson with the pupils before assigning it for study. After questions and neccessary explanations he read each sentence, requiring the pupils to read it in concert with correct pronounciation, tone and emphasis. He would not tell them everything, but set them to looking up information for themselves, to cultivate independence of action and industry. The pupils read well, reflecting the excellence of their teacher, Miss Sangster, No. 3, Belleville. Mr. Kenny won the applause of the Institute, as practical illustrations are always more interesting than mere expositions.

Prof. Dawson, head master High School, Belleville, then took up "Reading in the Fourth Book," the teachers being his class. He gave appropriate criticisms and suggestions, and insisted on greater energy and earnestness of manner; said there were many excellent extracts in our Readers, and that teachers should advise pupils to read standard literature. He condemned fancy-colored American trash most emphatically. These exercises in reading are very beneficial to the teachers, who have not failed to express their thanks to Mr. Dawson for the interest he has thrown around his subject.

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## BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

**The Daily Ontario.**

*WEDNSDAY EVENING, JAN. 31.*

### Summary.

—Huntingdon Council on fourth page.

—S. S. "Moravian" arrived at Halifax this morning at 4:30, and sailed for Portland at 5:45. The mails left Halifax by special train at 6.

—The President thinks the interocean canal will be completed within ten years.

—There will probably be a very thorough overhauling of Life Insurance in New York State.

—Officers of the Security Life Insurance Co., will be indicted for embezzlement and perjury.

—The N. Y. "Sun" protests in forcible language against the Compromise Bill.

SMALL-POX in Manitoba is something awful. We speak upon the authority of recent despatches. When three thousand Icelanders and Indians have died on the west side of Lake Manitoba, where the population is not supposed to be very dense, the scourge must be dreadful, indeed. The contagion has spread thirty miles further north, and at the rate recorded will soon clean out the natives.

THE *Globe* opposes cumulative voting, as provided for by Mr. Bethune's Bill, now before the House. The intimation that the object is to deprive the poor man of any voice or influence in public matters, by putting all the power into the hands of the rich, is nonsense. The poor man could vote as now, according to his qualifications, while the more wealthy would only exercise an additional right, in proportion to the amount of taxes he must pay. We don't know as there are any more rich fools than poor ones.

OUR despatches yesterday afternoon announced that the Executive Appropriation Committee, of the United States House of Representatives, had reduced the President's salary to the old figures —$25,000. A report has also been sent in recommending the abolition of the $50,000 clause. This may be an economical move, but it certainly is not a creditable one. The Chief Magistrate of a country ranking first among nations, and presiding over forty millions of people, should be paid a decent salary to maintain his position respectfully. It has been understood for some time past that the Democrats would make such a move, having control of the popular body. Perhaps it is only an example of what Republican simplicity means, but it savors somewhat of democratical parsimony.

THE Hamilton *Times* has carefully noted the effects of a "sumptuous" free lunch, followed a few hours afterwards by a "sumptuous" dinner, as practiced by honorable members of the Legislature during their visit to the Model Farm last Friday. Our contemporary says this double-barrelled attack upon the Opposition stomach soon made itself apparent. Mr. William Macdougall, the titular leader, rose under the mollifying influence, and for self and fellows (of the left) hoped the Agricultural College would prove a success. The *Times* sagely remarks:—

> "What we would call Mr. Mowat's attention to is the advisability of extending this system. If two free meals can convert the Opposition on the agricultural question, it becomes a simple matter of arithmetic to calculate the number of free meals it would require to bring that body into general harmony with the ministerial policy."

MR. JOHN PENDER is Chairman of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. This fact we learn per *Globe* cablegram. We don't suppose many of our readers ever heard of Mr. John Pender before. They now know who he is, and this is what he purposes doing:—The Dominion Government opposes the amalgamation of the Anglo-American and Direct Cable Companies. Such a transaction would lead to a monopoly and extortionate charges. By Act of Parliament, passed in 1875, special privileges were conferred upon the Direct Cable Co., and a partnership would cancel said privileges. Mr. Pender insists that the Dominion contributes but little towards the cable traffic—only three per cent., and should be disregarded in the matter. He considers the Canadian Government rather "small potatoes" when Atlantic cable interests are considered. Great is Diana of the Ephesians, but greater is Mr. John Pinder, Chairman of the Anglo-American Cable Co.

A BANK CLERK, "one of the much abused," has found time amid his multitudinous social functions to write a letter to the *Mail*. Though conscious of his inability "to do justice to the subject," he can no longer remain passive under the humiliating espionage, &c., to which his fraternity is subjected. This bank clerk protests against the idea which seems to prevail, that his class are more dishonest than other men. We don't believe they are. No doubt, as he says, their temptations are many and pressing, and their poverty pitiable. The salaries they are paid, according to this authority, are wretchedly inadequate to their immediate necessities. They have a social standing to maintain, and other duties to perform outside the bank that imperatively demand their time and attention. Society could not exist without bank clerks, and to persecute them is to conspire against the safety of the realm.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Not long since we were treated to an endless variety of homilies, by the Opposition press, on the British Columbia affair, an unqualified denunciation of the policy of the Mackenzie Government being always the conclusion. The "Carnarvon terms," so called, were held up as embodying the exact principles upon which a settlement of the difficulties with that Province should be affected. After having combined to defeat the Esquimault and Nanaimo Bill in the Commons, and by this means increase the obstacles in the way of a satisfactory settlement, they centred expectation for an unfavorable verdict against the Mackenzie Administration on the action of the Colonial Secretary for the Home Government. They were so sure that when that functionary finally reported upon the matter in dispute the position they had assumed would be sustained, something like a policy was talked of for the guidance of the party under the leadership of Sir John during the next session of Parliament. Lately, however, an item has been going the rounds of the press, founded on assumed authority, to the effect that Lord Carnarvon has reported in favor of the Mackenzie Government, and that such a document will be among the papers brought down by the Premier when the House meets. This has greatly disconcerted the Opposition, and now we are told that "Lord Carnarvon will fail to convince the people of Canada that the existing Administration has so far dealt with the question in a statesmanlike and sincere spirit." In short the organs boldly assert that the Colonial Secretary knows nothing about the matter, and that his report will be treated with contempt, &c. All of which is very interesting, in view of past expressions.

### A MUCH NEEDED REFORM.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

SIR,—On visiting the Post Office a short time ago, I found it densely crowded with men, women and children. I had hardly got into position when in rushes Dr. P—— waving his hand above the heads of those who had preceded him thither, saying at the same time, "If I can only catch his eye I will be waited on at once and not be detained here," shouting at the same time something that sounded to me very much like "two faughty, sah" (240). He was successful, and was no sooner waited on over the heads of a score or more, when, suddenly, a little to the north west shouted out Dr. B——, not "two faughty, sah," but some number that had the desired effect, and was promptly waited on over the heads of the same angry, impatient crowd of men, women and children, who, beginning to get jealous of their rights, turned round to see who these *favored* personages were. At this juncture I had just crooked my lip to shout the magic "two faughty, sah," when in dashes the Rev. Mr. T——, and without any regard for other people's rights (not even women's, many of whom were present) displaced me from the crowd, and taking up my position shouted aloud, not the magic "two faughty, sah," but a number that had the desired effect, and was promptly waited upon over the heads of the same crowd of impatient men, women and children, the latter of whom were among the first to enter the office, but the last to be waited upon.

This scene suggested to me the necessity of having a rope attached to the door of delivery (as was in use at the bakery shops in Paris during the French revolution) so that each person on entering the office could clench the rope and hold his position against the attacks of lawyers, doctors, and even divines, armed with the "two faughty, sah," on every till.

MOIRA.

### THE NEW POSITION.

The Hamilton *Times* refers to the contemptuous sneer with which Tory organs have received the announcement that Lord Carnarvon had entirely sustained the Mackenzie Government policy on the British Columbia question, and adds:—

> "All this is quite frank and outspoken, and on those grounds, at least, we can congratulate Sir John on the new policy he has instructed his journalists to inaugurate. of course, a year or two ago, when the Reformers took the liberty of freely criticizing Lord Carnarvon's actions and views, and were denounced by the Tories as traitors, revolutionists, disloyalists and insulter of Her Majesty, every one knew that Torydom was going through one of its usual phases of hypocritical loyalty howlings. Their present position is a much more manly one and—especially as it is reasonably certain that both Lord Dufferin and Lord Carnarvon will survive their attacks—it is a cheering sign that for the first time since they rotteneggedLord Elgin, burnt the Parliament buildings and hoisted a rebel flag, the Tories find themselves brave or desperate enough to stand up before a lord and express themselves as being convinced that they have souls of their own. Let it be hoped, however, that their new-found spirit of independence will not this time induce them to go beyond vocal and printed attacks on the Queen's officers. Bad eggs, incendiary torches and rebel flags might do thirty years ago, but would be out of place now."

### AN ANECDOTE OF ROTHSCHILD.

A French pamphlet has this story of Baron Rothschild. During the trouble of 1848, the great financier was one morning at work when two citizens, very dirty, but burning with the ardor of fraternity, and armed to the teeth, entered his study to which a stately butler had in vain attempted to bar the way. "Well, gentlemen, what can I do for you?" demanded Rothschild. "This," they briefly replied, "you have millions. The people starve. You Must share with us, or"—"Be it so," promptly responded the baron; "but first, what is the population of France?" "Thirty millions." "Oh, we daresay you have one hundred and fifty million francs." "Very good, I accept your valution. Divide 150 by 30, and you have five. Every person will then be entitled to five francs of my property. Here are ten francs for you two."

### CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.

A correspondent of a Victorian paper writes: Should you or any of your family be attacked with diphtheria do not be alarmed, as it is easily and speedily cured without a doctor. When it was raging in England a few years ago, I accompanied Dr. Field on his rounds to witness the so-called "wonderful cures" he performed, while the patients of others were dropping on all sides. The remedy, to be so rapid, must be simple. All he took with him was powder of sulphur and a quill, and with these he cured every patient without exception. He put a teaspoonful of flour of brimstone into a wineglas of water, and stirred it with his finger, instead of a spoon, as the sulphur does not readily amalgamate with water. When the sulphur was well mixed he gave it as a gargle, and in ten minutes the patient was out of danger. Brimstone kills every species of fungus in man, beast and plant in a few minutes. Instead of spitting out the gargle he recommended the swallowing of it. In extremecases, in which he had been called just in the nick of time, when the fungus was too nearly closing to allow the gargling, he blew the sulphur through a quill into the throat, and after the fungus had shrunk to allow of it, then the gargling. He never lost a patient from diphtheria. If a pattent cannot gargle' take a live coal, put it on a shovel, and sprinkle a spoonful ort wo of flour brimstone at a time upon it, let the sufferer inhale it, holding the head over it, and the fungus will die. If plentifuly used, the whole room may be filled almost to suffocation, the patient can walk about in it, inhaling the fumes, with doors and windows shut. The mode of fumigating a room with sulphur has often cured most violent attacks of cold in the head, chest, &c, at any time, and is reccommended in cases of consumption and asthma.

### CANADIAN MEAT IN BRITAIN.

Anything relating to the shipment and sale of Canadian meat in Britain must be interesting to a large number of our readers, in view of the growing importance of this business. The following is a *fac simile* of a card periodically issued by Messrs. John Bell & Sons, of Glasgow, which has been handed us by a gentleman deeply concerned in the enterprise:—

170 ARGYLE STREET,
Glasgow, 11th January, 1877.

DEAR SIR;—The S. S. "Bolivia" having now arrived, we shall sell at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, about

200 Quarters Beef,
40 Carcasses Pork,
40 " Mutton.

This sale can positively be depended on, and we ask your kind attendance.

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The meat always arrives in a perfectly fresh, clean and satisfactory state, and goes off like hot cakes. Beef sells for 5½d. and 7½d. per lb. (fore or hind quarter), and mutton at 6d. per lb. for whole carcass. These prices are given in sterling money.

### THE ICELANDERS.

A Manitoba correspondent of the Whitby *Chronicle* says, speaking of the Icelanders, it is considered a mistake that these people should have been brought there—not that they are a useless, but are an undesirable class of immigrants. The Public Accounts, it can safely be predicted, will show a sum expended, *per capita*, on these people, that spent in other ways, would have brought far better returns. They are not at all to be compared with the Mennons Bold, whose principal characteristics are frugality and industry. Perhaps this may be owing to the latter being richer, and having a desire to help one another, while the immigrants from Iceland are all as poor as church mice and all for self.

### Editorial Notes.

MONTREAL complains of inadequate police protection. Numerous burglaries are committed in broad day-light

OUR readers will be pleased to learn that Rev. W. Morley Punshon has recovered his health and is at work again.

A MAN named John McLean, of the 11th concession of Bruce, dropped dead on Monday, while loading a sleigh with fence rails.

MR. LANGMUIR's report has been laid on the table of the House. Its contents are anticipated with much interest.

THE workingmen of Toronto have met and passed resolutions condemnatory of Mr. Bethune's Bill to give a plurality of votes to certain freeholders.

THE REFORMERS of Frontenac have chosen Mr. Joseph Bawden, of Pittsburgh, as their candidate for the forthcoming election to the Legislature.

THE OPINION in Ottawa, among legal legal gentlemen, is pretty general that Mr. Langevin must lose his seat in the Charlevoix election case, if not be disqualified.

IT IS currently reported at Ottawa that there will be a large deficit this year, and, further, that a reduction will be made in the Civil Service pay roll.

WE would call attention to the intelligent report of last meeting of South Hastings Teachers Institute on first page of this issue. It is worth reading.

FARMERS in the vicinity of Montreal complain of their wells running out and a general scarcity of water. The tributaries of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers, owing to the absence of the usual January thaw, are very low. The whole country is suffering for water.

THE recent order discriminating against the employment of Canadian surgeons on the Allan steamships having been brought to the notice of the Premier, the Government have requested the Imperial Government to rescind the order as soon as possible.

THE peace negotations appear to be progressing favourably, Turkey having at last seen the advisability of modifying her demands. Even from Russia the news is encouraging for the prospects of an amicable arrangement, inasmuch as it is understood that the peace party in the Cabinet are prevailing. The report of Gortschakoff's resignation, to be succeeded by Walowieff, is confirmed, as is also that announcing that the army of Bessarabie will be withdrawn, and a body of 80,000 men left merely as a corps of observation.

### NEW TEMPERANCE PLAN.

A new temperance plan is proposed in England by Mr. Chamberlain, John Bright's colleague, which is said to have the latter's approval. Its essential principle is that any municipality shall be empowered to purchase at a fair compensation, to be fixed by Parliament, all the public houses; to keep open as many of them as may be required by the demand of the community; to sell pure liquors at a rate sufficient to make the houses self-supporting; and to have each establishment conducted by salaried officers, who shall have no interest whatever in the selling or not selling. Each public house is to have other refreshments—tea, coffee, &c.—beside spirits, and also reading rooms; and there is to be careful supervision. The proposition has excited interest and sympathy among a large number of gentlemen who have always opposed the policy of total prohibition.

### A RECOMMENDATION.

Old Si was asked by one of our merchants:

"Si, do you know a darkey by the name of Davis?"

"Sissero Davis, wid the red eye dat got burn'd in de powder 'sploshin!"

"Yes, he's the man."

"Well, I kno's him."

"Is he reliable?"

"Gin'ully, but hit 'pends moughtily on de bizness dat he's 'gaged at de time!"

"What business would he best suit in as a porter?"

"Well, ter tell yer de flat-footed, onsophisticated trufe, sah, dar's one place whar dat nigger cou'd wuck an' be ez hones' ez de day,—an' dat's ez porter in er real-'state sto'! In dat case de owner 'ud be 'liable fur ter fine de proppu'y allus jes' whar he lef' it!"

The gentleman named Davis was not engaged.

THE winter steamer Northern Light is reported frozen in in a sea of hummocky ice some ten miles from Pictou Island. Unless a storm sets in soon and breaks up the ice she will probably remain in the same position until spring, and the crew will have to force their way to the mainland through the ice in boats.

—The cat who mounts the ridgepole of the wood-house and sits apart at the concert, and is wrapped in thoughtful abstracted silence until the programme is about half through, opens out, when he does come in, with a wail that curdles the blood in a frozen beet and rouses all the other members of the troupe to a very agony of frenzied emulation.

### VERY USEFUL TO EVERY ONE.

In no other way can a person get back so large a profit for a very little money, as to expend it in learning what to do, when to do it, and how to do it—in other words to have his brains help his hands. Here is one way to do this: The small saving or extra production of less than half a cent a day or 3 cents a week, will now procure a large, beautiful, cheap Journal, for all of 1877, splendidly Illustrated, with over 600 fine original Engravings, and over a Thousand Columns of the very best, plain, practical, trustworthy information about the every day in-door and out-door work and comfort of every home, in Country, Village, and City. This information is not prepared by mere scribblers, but by a large force of working men and women, who know what they write about and they are assisted by many others, who furnish information from their own practice and observation. Such a Journal is the "American Agriculturist," so named because started 35 years ago as a rural journal, but since greatly enlarged and improved to suit the daily wants of every man, woman and child in City, Country and Village—for the Farmer and Gardner, the Merchant and Mechanic, the Professional Man—indeed, all classes. It is packed full of useful information that every one ought to have. Many single hints and suggestions will repay more than a whole year's cost of the paper. Its original engraved plans for buildings and improvements, with details of cost, &c., and common sense directions, are worth far more than a majority of the costly works on architecture. Great care is exercised to have every line in the paper reliable. Its constant, persistent, and full exposure of a multitude of humbugs and swindles, are alone worth far more than its cost, and have saved to its readers and to the country, millions of dollars that would have gone into the hands of sharpers. The Departments for Housekeepers and Children are useful and entertaining. In short the "American Agriculturist" is full of good things, and ought to be in every house in the land. The circulation is so large that the Publishers can supply it at little above the cost of the printing paper—or $1,60 a year, sent post-paid; or four copies for $5.40, Take our advice and send your subscription for 1877 (Vol· 36) to ORANGE JUDD & COMPANY, 245 Broadway New York. You will find it pay, and pay well.

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Jan. 31, 1876.

CARD OF THANKS.

I BEG to return my most sincere thanks to Messrs. Bull and Thayer, and through them to the many kind friends who gave subscriptions for the benefit of myself and family, the sum of $208 having been handed to me by the above named gentlemen, being the amount collected by them.
CHARLOTTE WINNBERG.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D., Bible House, New York City, 3tawd&w6m

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THE GREAT CLEARING SALE
OF THE SEASON.

AS so many of our neighbours are trying their hands at getting up Clearing Sales, we have decided to make A STIR IN THE TRADE by holding THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

We expect our SPRING IMPORTATIONS next month, and consequently wish to clear out all our Goods before that time. IF WE CAN ONLY FIND CUSTOMERS ENOUGH TO BUY THEM.

As a GREAT INDUCEMENT we have ticketed what is left of our WINTER GOODS at such prices as will make buyers wish there were more of them. In fact "We will not refuse any reasonable offer" for them.
*We to be the judges of what is reasonable.*
(N.B. By Winter Goods, we mean those we have ticketed.)

We have also collected an IMMENSE number of REMNANTS of every description, and where we were short of them have cut them ourselves so as to have plenty for every body, and these we have marked down to a very low figure, *and in some instances lower.*

There are remnants of

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DRESS GOODS,
BLACK LUSTRES,
GREY COTTONS,
FLANNELS,
FRENCH MERINOS,
CLOTHS,
STEAM LOOMS,
TABLE LINENS, &c.,

And a variety of odd BLANKETS, CLOUDS, JACKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., ALMOST given away.

There are odd lines of HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, MUFFLERS, HOODS, &c., &c., to be given away AT A PRICE.

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Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877. GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

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OLD STAND
Belleville, Jan. 17th 1876.

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that you will be astonished. I consider it no trouble to show goods, and will be thankful for a call whether purchases are made or not.
☞ Don't forget the place.
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Immediately Op. Town Hall.
STAMPING a Specialty.
Mrs. J. A. Dawson.

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We have now a good stock of
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## Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

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| Express, | 6.50 a m |
| 2 Express, | 6:10 p m |
| [illegible]ed | 9:45 a m |

GOING EAST.

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| No. 1 Express, | 12:05 p m |
| No. 3 Express, | 12:22 a m |
| Mixed, | 9:45 p m |

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

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|---|---|
| For Stirling at | 8 a m and 2 p m |
| " Madoc and Smithville at | 2 p m |
| " Tweed and Bridgewater at | 2 p m |
| " Trenton at | 3 p m |

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 31

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

### REMINDER.

Rev. Charles Charke's lecture on "Dickens" in the Metropolitan Hall to-night.

POSTPONED.—From unavoidable causes the carnival and masquerade has been postponed till Wednesday evening, 7th inst.

THE CELLS.—Four tramps were accommodated with lodgings in the cells last night.

TEA MEETING.—A tea meeting takes place in the Methodist Church on the Kingston Road this evening.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, offers its 650 rooms on the "new specie basis," at $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

THE CATTLE TRADE.—We learn that Mr. Lingham contemplates another trip to the old country. This time he will take six car loads.

PERSONAL.—The genial Johnny Ward, formerly with J. T. Herndon's Opera House Company, is in town on a business visit. The "Cosy Cup of Tay" is as pleasant as ever.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., sustained its well-merited reputation, and, if possible, earned greater, with its patrons, during the "Centennial Exhibition."

PROJECTING SIGNS.—Projecting signs are again to be seen on Front Street; two from the Robbertson block and one from Terwilligars block. Take them down gentlemen as it is against the law.

COMPLIMENTARY.—Mr. W. H. Campbell, owner of the yacht "Katie Gray," has received a complimentary letter from the Governor-General's Secretary, with the congratulations of Earl Dufferin on the success of his boat at the Toronto regatta.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—Negotiations are now in progress for the opening of the Opera House by the Emily Soldene troupe. We trust that the conclusion to be arrived at will result in the appearance here of the justly renowned company named above.

STONES.—The Street Surveyor should have the loose stones removed from the corner of Campbell and Pinnacle streets, several of them being now upon the crossing much to the annoyance of pedestrians in that locality.

BEHEADED WORDS.—Correct answers to the enigma published in the ONTARIO of 26th inst. have been received from Miss S. C. Polson, of the required age. We would like to hear from more of our young friends, and receive other original enigmas for publication.

"THE LITERARY CLUB."—This is the title of the lecture which is to be delivered in the Metropolitan Hall to-morrow evening by Mr. James Fahey, editor of the Hamilton *Spectator*. Mr. F. is a gentleman of rare ability and eloquence, and his lecture should draw a large house.

BOUNCED.—A young fop, clad in an ulster, entered the Opera House yesterday, and being possessed of more cheek than good breeding began to put on airs to the annoyance of one of the workmen. Upon the workman remonstrating, the youth got rather wrathy, whereupon he was gently bounced much to his surprise.

RIFLE NOTE.—In the list of trophies won by Company "A" 47th. Regiment, N. Y. S. N. G., there are two captured from the 49th team of Belleville. Next summer we confidently expect that two (more beautiful than those now possessed by our Oswego friends) will be among the trophies taken by our sharpshooters and they are expected to come from Oswego.

REV. CHARLES CLARK.—This talented gentlemen will deliver his lecture on Dickens, in the Metropolitan Hall to-night under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute. He has met with a perfect ovation wherever he has appeared, and his lectures have met with marked favor in all the cities and towns which he has visited. A large house is confidently expected.

UPSET.—Two rigs, each containing two occupants, created quite an excitement near the depot last evening. They came tearing along at a tremendous pace, the horses being urged to their utmost by their drivers, each of whom endeavored to pass the other. One came out ahead, of course; the other, turning into the yard cost of Doctor's hotel, came to a stop, the cutter upsetting and throwing its occupants on the snow. The horse was uninjured; the cutter badly smashed—the dash, beams and ribs being broken, whilst one of the parties had his knees hurt.

ROW.—About six o'clock last night a little "unpleasantness" occurred a few doors below the Prince Edward House, Front Street. It appears that one of the parties concerned had been "appropriating" some of his neighbor's wood, but not being an expert he was caught in the act. Both parties were under the influence of liquor at the time, and as a matter of course, the language made use of was not very choice. Had it not been for the timely interference of a third party, a murder might have been committed, as one of the belligerents brandished an axe in a manner that made his opponent feel rather uncomfortable.

PLAINFIELD.—An entertainment for the benefit of Lodge 909, I. O. of G. T., will be given in Plainfield on Tuesday evening next.

A TUMBLE.—This morning about eight o'clock a "young man from the country" came to grief off an empty wood sleigh on Front street, in a somewhat unexpected manner. He was standing on the sleigh, when one of the lines gave way near the bit, and in a moment the young man was sprawling on the broad of his back in the road, and his horse meanwhile pursued the "even tenor of his way" down street. When that man gathered himself up, he made use of a few expressions which must have gladdened the heart of a bo'sun's mate.

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.—Bonnie Maggie M— and her beau were caught taking their last embrace and good-night kiss in the passage by Silly George, and, having an idea that it would be talked about, thought it advisable to bribe George, which they accordingly did, with a sixpence, and he wasn't to tell, for George was a great newsmonger. All was "mum" for a day or two; but Maggie noticed George manifesting, as friend Ebenezer would say, symptoms of uneasiness—peeking in at the door and window now and again. At last, seeing an opportunity, he ran boldly in, threw the sixpence upon the table, stuttering, "Here's the sixpence, Maggie; I—I—canna keep it."

### ODDFELLOWSHIP.

At the last regular meeting of the Madoc Lodge, No 179, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed:

Benson O'Hara, N G  
Geo W Sine, V G  
N M Maybee, R S  
E L Weiss, P S  
S L Guffin, Trearurer  
Allen Moon, Conductor  
Arthur McLey, Warden  
Geo Roblin, O G  
Joseph Caverly, I. G.  
Danial Ross, R S N G  
Valentine Embury, L S N G  
Albert Moon, R S S  
Miles Blake, L S S  
John Milroy, R S V G  
James McMullen L S V G  
Dr J S Loomis Physician.

### Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

TUESDAY, Jan. 30.

FALSE PRETENCES.

The case of Brentnell vs. Fluke was dismissed.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31.

THE LIQUOR LAW.

The case of Inspector Ross vs. Edward Dolan was further enlarged to Tuesday next.

ASSAULT.

A charge of assault, preferred by Theodore Bahr against Wm. Alford, was laid over.

### THOSE SUPPLIES.

The *Mail* has been laboring very hard to convince somebody that the Ontario Government has been guilty of unpardonable frauds by giving contracts for supplies to certain Reform traders. Other Opposition journals have taken up the cue and repeated the story with a few variations to suit. A telegram from Toronto tells us how the Public Accounts Committee vindicate these charges, as follows:—

"The Public Accounts Committee sat this morning, when Mr. Bridgland, Superintendent of the Colonization Roads, was examined as to the cost of the groceries supplied the Government for the men on those roads. His statement was a straightforward one, and was to the effect that the articles purchased from Jaffray were the best of their kind, and purchased at the lowest market price. He was cross-examined by Wills, of Hastings, who only succeeded in showing how little he knew of the matter. A few days ago M. C. Cameron complained that the Public Accounts Committee had not sufficient time for its work. To-day neither Cameron Macdougall or Lauder were present at it."

### ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, Jan. 30th.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 p. m.

After routine, MR. FRASER presented the 6th report of the Committee on Private Bills, and moved its adoption.

MR. CREIGHTON, in amendment, moved to recommit the report with instructions to report the preamble of the Bill to reunite the North and South Ridings of Grey for registration purposes proven.

A discussion ensued, and the amendment was lost on a division: yeas, 23; nays, 52.

After some other business had been transacted, MR. FRASER moved the first reading of the Bill to give the right of voting to farmers' sons in certain cases. The Bill defines a farmer to be the actual occupier of 20 acres and upwards, and gives the vote on the basis of settlement as in the existing law. The son or sons must be permanently employed on the farm for twelve months previous to the assessment, a longer absence within that period than four months disqualifying the voter. The vote is given to the occupier first, and then to his sons in order of seniority, so far as the assessed value of the property will allow, and only to those not otherwise disqualified to vote. The right to vote will extend to municipal elections, and be derived from the property of either father or mother, &c.

The Bill was read a first time, and the House adjourned.

—A western paper, in describing an accident recently, says, with much candor: "Dr. Jones was called, and under his prompt and skilful treatment the young man died on Wednesday night."

—Moncure D. Conway writes from London that the accounts of the demonstration attending the proclamation of Queen Victoria's new title at Delhi have excited an enthusiasm in England which must bring Lord Beaconsfield unwonted satisfaction. He says: "I even heard Prof. Huxley, who is not given to enthusiasm, pause in the midst of a lecture on Ethnology, and, pointing out on the map before him the continent of India and then the British Isles, declare the fact that the little one as mistress of the gigantic one is the finest contemporary illustration of the power of mind over matter."

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MORNING DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

INTER-OCEAN CANAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The *Tribune's* Washington special reports the President says the inter-oceanic canal has engaged his attention for years. From the favorable recognition received from foreign Governments the President judges the canal will be built within 10 years.

THE INDIAN WAR.

A special from Red Cloud agency reports the hostile Indians encamped on the Yellowstone near the mouth of Powder River. The Cheyennes, defeated by Gen. Mackenzie, have joined Crazy Horse in a destitute condition. Fourteen of their wounded died on the way. Gen. Crooks will continue the remainder of the winter campaign to efforts to bring in the hostiles through friendly Indians.

LIFE INSURANCE IN N. Y.

An Albany despatch says this session of the Legislature will see a very thorough overhauling of the whole business of life insurance.

THE MUDDLE.

A Raleigh, N. C., special to the *Times* says the Democrats have reported a bill to the State Senate which takes the election of justices of the peace from the people and authorizes the Government to appoint them. This will give the Democrats the control of every county in the State, and enable them to control the entire machinery of the elections.

THE REVENUE FRAUDS

The *Herald's* Chicago special reports an interview with Chas. H. Ham, who declares that when he was appraiser of the Port at Chicago he informed Secretary Bristow of the revenue frauds practiced by Chicago importers, and submitted a plan to break up the system, which plan was generally favored, except by Bristow. Ham says outrageous under-valuations, of which eastern importers are guilty, makes it utterly impossible for western merchants to import direct and compete with them. They save money by buying in N. Y.

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

The *Herald's* Washington despatch says it is reported that the Electoral Commission will not hear counsel because they have not time to listen to long arguments. Cases will be submitted in briefs.

THE FLORIDA CASE.

The report of the special Florida Committee of the House states the majority for Tilden is 90 votes, and the case they say is so clear that a majority of the Committee declare it will be absolutely impossible to overthrow it.

THE LOUISIANA CASE.

The *Time's* Washington special says the Littlefield's testimony concerning the Louisiana returning board will be contradicted by Governor Wills, and a number of competent witnesses.

TO BE INDICTED.

It is reported that officers of the Security Life Insurance Co. will be indicted for embezzlement and perjury.

STRUCK BY HIS WIFE.

U. S. Deputy Marshall Geo. Holmes was struck upon the head with a smoothing iron on January 19th by his wife, during a temporary paroxysm of insanity. He now lies in a dangerous condition.

SUITS REPORTED.

All suits, numbering nearly a dozen, against the Heath & Smith Manufacturing Co., with which Ingersoll and Tweed were connected, have been referred to Charles O'Connor for arbitration. Over one million dollars are involved.

THE PRODIGAL'S RETURN.

John Gray, the second missing boy, was returned home by his skipper, who had taken the lad on board his fishing smack at the boy's earnest solicitation.

A PROTEST.

The *Star*, in two double-leaded columns, to-day attacks the Compromise Bill. It says: "To guard against wholly imaginary evils great positive mistakes have been committed. The Supreme Court has been degraded; Senate and House have abased themselves; usages as time-honored as that which forbids a third term have been disregarded, and the constitution has received a stab."

## AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

### AMERICAN.

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Justice Bradly was this morning chosen fifth member of the Judicial Branch of the Electoral Commission.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION.

The Tripartite Commission assembled at noon at the Supreme Court and organized, and adjourned till 4 o'clock.

DISHONEST OFFICIALS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Indictments for perjury have been found against Robert L. Case, President of the Security Life Insurance Co., Robert L. Case, Jr, Actuary, Isaac H. Allen, Secretary, and T. R. Wetmore, Vice-President, for embezzlement.

### EUROPEAN.

EASTERN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says Prince Gortschakoff will continue at the head of the Foreign Office. It is reported that Russia denies having advised Servia to conclude a treaty of peace with the Porte.

DEATHS FROM SMALL POX.

There were 86 deaths from small pox in London last week.

—A Warren county girl worked the motto, "I need Thee every hour," and presented it to her chap. He says he can't help it, it takes him two hours to milk and feed the pigs, morning and night, and business has got to be attended to.

### This and That.

—H. D. Caldwell, of Watertown, celebrated his 89th birthday, by calling on 28 widows, and he still lives.

—A large number of Ottawa people intend to take part in the projected pilgrimage to Rome.

—By a runaway at Nell's Corneres, a young girl named Annie Hyland received an injury causing contusion of the brain.

—Thos. Carr, for stealing brass fittings in Toronto, has received two years in the Penitentiary.

—The civic elections in Montreal are causing quite a stir. The temperance men are working to elect a man of their party as Mayor.

—It is likely that Mr. Z. Perrault will be the Liberal candidate for Kamouraska. Sheriff Tache will be run by the Conservatives.

—Two men named Belair and Filistraul, while at work last night on Section 5 Lachine Canal, were killed by a bank of earth caving in. Both men leave large families.

—The recent election fight at St Cure Gonde has been amicably settled, arrangements having been made for an English representative in the Council to take his seat.

—Body snatchers have of late been carrying on extensive operations at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Ottawa. Four bodies have recently been removed from the dead house.

—A Toronto despatch says: Capt. Jackman, of the steamer Watertown, is about to purchase the steamer Geneva, now at Kingston, and place her on the route between Toronto and Hamilton, calling at Oakville.

### "JOHNSON'S COMIN'!"

A friend of our says the New York *Express*, who attended a sable "night meeting," reports as follows:

Then Mr. Johnson arose and exhorted substantially as follows:—"Breddren, I'm a gwine to gib you a sample ob de pious man and de onpious man. Now, you are de onpious, and whar de ye s'pose ye'll go whyn ye die? I know. Ye'll go down into de pit. (Tremendous sensation.) Yah, and there ye'll burn foreber! No use hollorin' dar, 'cause ye can't get out. (Shuddering throughout the meeting.) But breddren, whar shall I go? resumed the speaker, rolling up his eyes. "I shall go up, up, up, and de good Lord'll see me coming, and he'll say, Angler, make way dar.' And de angles 'll say, 'What fur, Lord, what fur? And den de Lord'll speak up sharp and say, 'I tell ye, angels, make way dar. Don't ye see Johnson's comin'?'"

### Died.

At Belleville, on the 31st inst., the wife of S. MCCURDY, aged 23 years.

### Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 31.

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| Greenbacks buying at | 93 to 93½ |
| " selling at | 93 to 93½ |
| American Silver buying at | 15 |
| British Silver | 5 |
| Sterling exchange closed | 84 |
| Gold opened at 105½; closed at 105¼. | |

### Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.

Flour—Receipts 1,700 barrels; sales 200 barrels. Market quiet and a turn easier. Spring extras at $6.15, without finding buyers. Sales, 100 strong; bakers', $6 60, and 100 spring extra at $6.25.

Grain, provisions and ashes unchanged.

Dressed Hogs quiet and weak. Quotations without decided change.

Thousands of women bless the day on which Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was first made known to them. In all those derangements causing backache, dragging down sensations, nervous and general debility, it is a sovereign remedy. Its soothing and healing properties render it of the utmost value to ladies suffering from internal fever, congestion, inflammation or ulceration. It is sold by all druggists.

OUR modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged and labors in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and both sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow, (Ky.) Free Press.

☞ Coughs and colds, when left to themselves, frequently bring on pulmonary complaints, which lead to that distressing and fatal disease, consumption; but if attended to in time, "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" are a certain remedy. They stop the irritating cough, and sooth and strengthen the bronchial tubes, allaying all irritation and inflammation. They are also particularly adapted for the use of singers and public speakers. Sold by all druggists and country dealers at 25 cents a box.

Mrs Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H, writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experieneed its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it myhead was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and back of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I reccommend this to all those whose hair is turned grayor thin and especially to those that are bald."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

"WILLIAM T. PARKER,  
"Justice of the Peace.

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NOTE—Eclectric—Selected and Eclectrized

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

The St. John *Telegraph and Journal* says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

*See what the Clergy say:*

REV. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

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**JOB MOSES' Periodical Pills**

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, from whatever cause.

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In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart Hysterics and Whites, it will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

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IN thanking my customers for their patronage during the past year I would again solicit their orders for the coming season, feeling that I am prepared to furnish any quantity of the very best material.

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Belleville, Jan. 5, 1877. 4i

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J W BOYCE,  
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Belleville, Sept. 30th, 1876.

This being the annual meeting, the following officers were chosen for 1877:—President, J Johnston, P.S.I. South Hastings; Vice President, Miss Templeton, Belleville; Cor. Sec., W S, Howell, Trenton; Rec. Sec, P. White, Canifton; Treas., Miss Urquhart, Belleville; Librarian, S.A. Gardiner, Belleville; Committee, Messrs. McCammon, Emerson, Irwin, Gilbert, and Cook.

There is a good library.

The Institute meets again Feb. 17, "third Saturday."

The following programme is promised:—

1. Analysis, Fourth Reader—"Battle of Clontarf" by Mr. W. S. Howell.

2. Reading Classes in 1st Books, by Miss Potter and Miss Davis.

3. Physical Features and Capabilities of Manitoba and the North-West, by Prof. Macoun.

4. Reading in Fourth Book, pages 17 and 226, by Prof. Dawson.

5. System of keeping merit marks to be discussed.

6. Brackets and signs in Arithmetic, by S A. Gardiner.

W. S. Howell,
Cor. Sec.

Trenton, Jan. 29, 1877.

### HUNTINGDON COUNCIL.

Town Hall,
Jan. 15th. 1877.

The Council met pursuant to statute.

Present. — James Haggerty, Reeve; Mathew Robinson, Deputy Reeve; Councilors, James Burrows and Geo. Conley.

The members, as above, signed the necessary declarations of office and qualification and took their seats.

The Reeve addressed the Council on the importance and responsibility of their respective positions and hoped that the business of the Council would be conducted harmoniously and for the best interests of the Township.

Mr. Burrows moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson that Henry Ostrom be one of the Auditors.—Carried.

The Reeve appointed John M. Ashley the other Auditor.

The petition of Andrew Reed and others was received praying the Council to grant aid to one William Wallace who is aged and unable to support himself. The Clerk offered to keep the said applicant until the next meeting of the Council for the work he would do.

Mr. Burrows moved, seconded by Mr. Conley that the petition be laid over until the next meeting of the Council.—Carried.

Mr. Burrows moved, seconded by Mr. Conley, that Alex. Harvey be continued as Collector of Taxes of 1876 until the first day of March, 1877.

An order was given Nesbit Reed for his services as Returning Officer, and for use of house to hold election, amount seven dollars.

An order was given John B. Fox for four dollars for his services as Returning Officer in Div. No. 2.

An order was given Francis Reynolds for his services as Returning Officer in Div No. 3; amount four dollars, and three dollars to Elisha Sargent for use of house for holding election.

Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr. Conley, that David Fitchett receive four dollars for timber used in covering a bridge on the town line between Huntingdon and Thurlow in front of lot sixteen.—Carried.

An order was given Mr. Fitchett for the above amount.

An order was given the Clerk J. G. Foster for sixty dollars as salary for 1876.

M. Robinson moved. seconded by Mr. Conley that the accounts of the Ontario Chronicle and *Intelligencer* be laid over until the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

An order was given to George Embury for sixty three cents, amount of his taxes for 1876, he being aged and infirm.

Mr. Burrows moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson that Francis Green's taxes for 1876 be remitted, amount twenty-seven cents. Carried.

Council adjourned.

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MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

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The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP.
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th. 1876. 1m

## DUNNING

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Owing to Dissolution of Partnership we must insist on all accounts owing us being paid forthwith.

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GIVE ME A CALL.

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## COAL DEPOT.

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Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

FOR A

## CHRISTMAS PRESENT

BUY YOUR WIFE

ONE OF THE

## EUREKA
## CLOTHES WRINGERS

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER.

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The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort
Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y
Agent, E. W. DAVY, Front St.
Opposite the Market, Belleville.
Oct. 4th, 1876.

## OPENED TO-DAY.

TWO CASES OF

Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.

BEST AMERICAN GOODS,

Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.

*HURST & MILLS,*
Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

## FURNITURE

OF ALL KINDS

## REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

WHITE WASHING.

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace.
Kingston Road.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

SAMUEL J BULL.
Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store,
Front Street Belleville.

May 3rd 1876, d&w

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## TEN THOUSAND
## DOLLARS!
## Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

## WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS CASH.

JAMES ROBERTSON'S.

Dec 12th, 1876.

FOR THE

## Holidays.

Our stock is now complete, consisting of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!

OF ALL KINDS,

HOLIDAY CAKES

Of All Descriptions.

BON BONS IN GREAT VARIETY.

*CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS*

The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

*Baked and Neatly Ornamented*

AT REASONABLE RATES,

An inspection of our window is solicited at *Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*

Wm DICKENS & SONS.

P.S.—Fresh Lemons and Oranges Just in

## CHRISTMAS

AND

## NEW YEARS,
## FRESH GROCERIES

ROSS & DAVIES,

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
" FRESH LAYER "
" FRESH SULTANA "
" FRESH MUSCATEL "
Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
S. S. ALMONDS,
WALL NUTS,
FILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

**CROSS & BLACKWELL'S**

Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock

FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,

BRANDIES, GIN, ALES, PORTER, CHAMPAGNES, &c.

We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

The Diamond Brand OYSTER

ALWAYS ON HAND.

FINNAN HADDIES.

ROSS & DAVIES,
Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,
Belleville, Ont.

## Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

TO BE SOLD AT COST
Within the Next TEN DAYS

At the store of the Late
JOHN TEMPLETON
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

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## A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mai promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

MONTREAL

## PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

## DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY

—FOR—

**Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,**

LUMBAGO,

*Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c, &c, &c.,*

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using Dr. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL,
Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.

March, 9th, 1876.

## FOR SALE CHEAP.

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street near the Market. Immediate possession given Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE,
or H. CORBY, Sr.

Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876. 3m

## TO THE WEST.

*VIA*

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago. Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

U. E. THOMPSON
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.

April 8th, 1876.

## BANKING & EXCHANGE OFFICE.

## U. E. THOMPSON

BRIDGE STREET, BELLEVILLE.

A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Gold and currency drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at best rates.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five er cent.

## Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co.,

Paid up Capital $1,750,000; Annual Income $800,000.

Head Office:—Masonic Hall Toronto.

MONEY TO LOAN upon Farms and Town Property at moderate rates of interest—easy terms of repayment, no delay. Expenses paid by the Company. No deduction from loan for valuation, conveyancing, &c. Circulars and all information may be had from the Appraiser,

J. PARKER THOMAS,
Belleville

Belleville, Sept. 6, 1876.

## NOTICE.

I, THE undersigned, declining the business of Pawn Broker, beg to notify parties who have articles pledged with me to redeem them before the 1st of March next as the term of my license will expire on that date.

JOSEPH DURAND.

P S—Second hand Furniture and Clothing Bought and Sold, as usual.

Belleville, Dec'r 26, 1876 d1in, w8

## HARNESS

THE attention of the people of Belleville and surrounding country is respectfully invited to examine the stock of Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Satchels, Blankets and Horse Clothing, all of which will be disposed of at the Lowest Price.

At the shop of the undersigned on Front Street, sign of the Big Horse.

Wm. DAVIS.

Sept. 27th. 1875. d&w d1w

## MONEY.

Any quantity of Money to loan on Mortgage Security at Low rate of Interest. Interest payable at end of every year. Borrowers have the privilege of paying any sum on the principal without previous notice after one year from date of Mortgage, and after any such payments to pay Interest on principal only.

apply to
E. B. FRALECK,
Barrister.

Ridley's Buildings, Belleville, Ontario,

## MERCHANT TAILOR.

JOHN W. BROWN,

Over Tickell's Furniture Store,

ALL orders entrusted to him will receive prompt attention. Garments to order. Also Cutting done on short notice. All work warranted or no pay.

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## STOCK TAKING SALE

FOR TH

MONTH OF JANUARY

—1877.—

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| WINTER DRESS GOODS | AT COST |
| WINCEYS | " |
| WOOL SHAWLS | " |
| PLAIN & FANCY CLOUDS | " |
| WHITE BLANKETS | " |
| GREY BLANKETS | " |
| FANCY BLANKETS | " |

The above goods we are offering at

MONTREAL COST,

to clear them out before taking stock in February. Parties wanting any of the above lines will find it to their advantage to call and see prices.

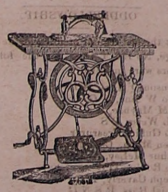
This is a genuine SALE (and no humbug) of FIRST CLASS GOODS at BOTTOM PRICES.

M. EMPEY,
234 FRONT STREET

BellevilleDec. 28, 3tw.

☞ Remember the Sale commences on the 2nd of January, 1877

## JAS. BARRETT,
## SEWING MACHINE
MANUFACTURER.



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THE BARRETT PAT.,
SINGER FAMILY,
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IRWIN FAMILY,
LAWLER FAMILY,
WHEELER & WILSON
WANZER, &c. &c.

PARTIES desirous of obtaining a First-Class Sewing Machine should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Factory at G. & J. Brown's.

ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.

Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

## ROY'S BREWERY

## XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

*BARRELS,*

*HALF BARRELS,*

*OR IN KEGS.*

All Orders Promptly Supplied.

*JAMES ROY.*

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

## CITY BOOK BINDERY.

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## ALL STYLES

—DONE—

*Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously*

AT THIS OFFICE.

**JAMES J. LANDY,**
Manager.

## FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,
MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
Murney's Hill.

P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

## REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.

## B. SNUGGS'.

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

Every Kind of Fish in Season,

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

**Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.**

Received this day—Shell Oysters and Clams

B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square,

April 18th, 1876

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## Ayer's
## Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that Cherry Pectoral will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of **Consumption**, cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing **Coughs**, the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, Cherry Pectoral is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome **Influenza** and painful **Bronchitis**, when they know how easily they can be cured.

Originally the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, no cost or toil is spared in making every bottle in the utmost possible perfection. It may be confidently relied upon as possessing all the virtues it has ever exhibited, and capable of producing cures as memorable as the greatest it has ever effected.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE
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Agents for the Dominion

HALL'S
TREATISE
ON THE
HAIR

*HALL'S*
VEGETABLE SICILIAN
*HAIR*
RENEWER.

Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation, which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring Gray or Faded Hair to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and, by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical Hair-Dressing ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the Best Preparation for its intended purposes."

*Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.*
Price One Dollar.

## Buckingham's Dye.
FOR THE WHISKERS.

As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in *one preparation*, which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents.

Manufactured by R. P. HALL & CO.,
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## SKATES SKATES

EUREKA, CLUB,

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HATS,
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All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

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